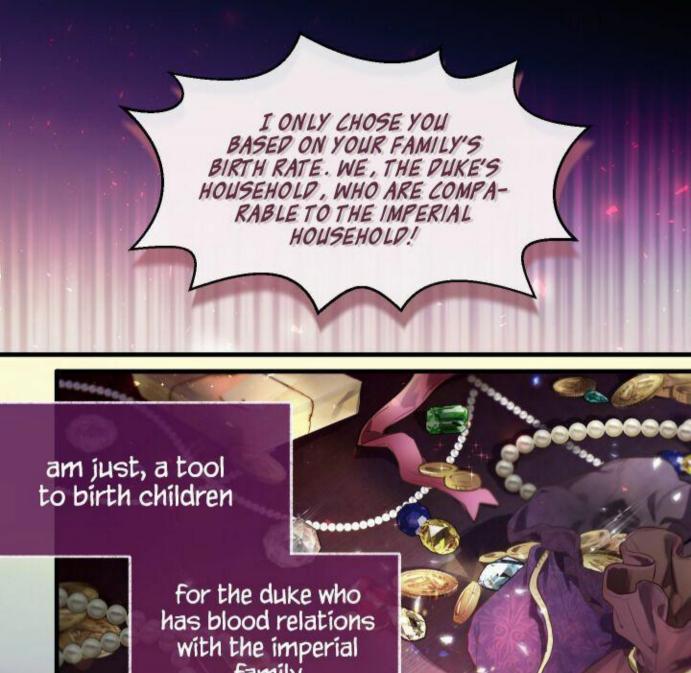
2 weeks ago,
I remembered my
past life.

DUKE IFRIT'S RESIDENCE
Sip...
CLATTER
-YES.

In this house with a long family tree and history, I, Selena

PLEASE BEAR AN HEIR FOR MY SON

I had no reason not to accept
As a poor noble's daughter, to feed my hungry siblings, and to pay for the increasing debts, I had no other choice.

Well, if as contracted, I had given birth to an heir and had lived a good life, it would have been ok... .
IN
HYUN DAE'S SOUL
THUMP
THUMP
HOWEVER, I AM SURE ACCORDING TO THE BOOK... .
THUMP
THUMP
MADAM, LITTLE MADAM!

S-SIR DUKE FAINTED AGAIN!

ARNOLD!!
BAM
FLINCH
...!
Why... Why so suddenly... .
THUD
THE PULSE...
THE FEVER WON'T GO DOWN, A NEW TOWEL...
......

Flinch
REACH
Flinch
...UH
Hah
Hah
...UGH...
CLASP
... AH. I UNKNOWINGLY JUST HELD IT...

IT HURTS!!! EVEN IF HE IS SICKLY IS IT BECAUSE THE BLOOD OF THE STRONGEST KNIGHT FAMILY COURSING THROUGH HIS BODY?

HOWEVER, THIS KIND OF STRENGTH IS TOO STRONG TO BE FROM A PATIENT!

Shiver

Shiver

OH, DON'T CRY, LITTLE MADAM.

Ow...ouch.

Hah

Hah

MASTER WILL BE ALRIGHT.

R-REALLY, RONA?

THIS GRIP IS DRIVING ME CRAZY~

THROB

THROB

OF COURSE!

PLEASE TELL ME MY HAND WILL BE ALRIGHT TOO

CLICK
HE HAS PASSED THE MOST CRITICAL STATE.
I SHALL BE TAKING THE DUKE'S WIFE FIRST.
THANK YOU, RAYMOND.
TIGHT
THROB
—in the future not too faraway, Selene
THROB
HE'S STILL HOLDING ON TIGHTLY, I CAN'T LET GO...

will be punished for poisoning her sickly husband to death.

Although it was a loveless marriage, I don't know how it ended up like this

I couldn't find a reason for it, even after scouring my past and present memories.

Unless it was a misunderstanding or a set-up...

If so, then my only thread of life is...
THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SAVE ME FROM MY TERRIBLE DEATH.
THE MOST IMPORTANT CONDITION I NEED TO KEEP MY NECK ATTACHED TO MY BODY.
Even if his personality is nasty
—Therefore, Selene has decided.

I shall save my husband and survive!!
THEN WHAT I HAVE TO DO IS... .
CHECKING HIS HEALTH CONDI- TIONS!
STRENGTHENING HIM, CHANGING MEAL PLANS!
SUDDENLY
LET US GO FOR A WALK.
?!
HAS SHE GONE CRAZY?
ROUTINE SUNSHINE TO OCCASIONAL WALKS!

and for that
THIS HAND, THE ONE I HELD... DOES IT STILL HURT?
one spoonful of lie.
...YES.
THOUGH IT IS HONESTLY ALMOST CURED.

WELL KNOWN HOUSEHOLD'S GRANDSON
I HEARD THAT IF SUDDEN GREAT STRENGTH IS CONTINU-OUSLY APPLIED, THE PAIN WILL LAST LONGER.
DUKE IFRIT'S DOCTOR'S WORDS
FLINCH
MM, SUDDENLY, MY CONSCIENCE FEELS SLIGHTLY...
GLOOMY...
YEAH, IT'S MY FAULT.
...IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

I PROMISE.
Really,
you didn't have to promise that.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HOLDING HANDS...?

However, even if I said it, I am sure he wouldn't like it.
......
THANK YOU.
CLACK
WELL, SEE YOU LATER THEN.
STEP
STEP

...HUH?
tweet
tweet
LATER?
CLATTER
IT'S TIME
TO TAKE YOUR
MEDICINE.

THANK YOU... BUT WHAT'S THIS?
THERE ARE TWO TODAY?
AH, IT'S THAT THING.
Kya—!!
Aha...
Dr. Raymond says he is rooting for you and added a special prescription!

Pop
ALSO TODAY, IT'S THAT DAY.
THAT DAY?
Sniff Sniff
—Well, see you later then.
※ Seen through Selene's memories, may differ from what actually occurred .

TODAY IS ROOM SHARING DAY!!

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A mansion that
is like a palace.

The wealth
Duchess

Gorgeous
yet classy...

My mother-in-law,
Camilla.

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SO, AREN'T YOU PREGNANT YET?
푸읍!

SO, SORRY.
HAHAHA...

I WOULD HAVE SAID IT COUNTLESS TIMES.
OUR FAMILY NEEDS A SUCCESSOR.
...UGH, IS THIS 'BLUE BLOOD' AFTER ALL?

WHERE'S THE CHARISMA...

OH, NO.
I SHOULD DRINK TEA...

IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE I BROUGHT YOU INTO THE HOUSE.

IN THE MEANTIME, ONLY THE DATES GIVEN BY THE FORTUNE TELLER WERE USED FOR VARIOUS NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS.
COUGH!
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I CHOSE...
I CHOSE YOU TO COME, BUT...

...ANYWAY, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE A LADY, EVERY SINGLE THING YOU DO.
WHAT LUCK DO YOU THINK YOU GOT FOR THE DUCHESS?!

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THERE IS ONLY

ONE REASON I CHOSE YOU!!!
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IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME REPERTOIRE... IT'S BORING.
IT IS THE HISTORY OF FOUR FAMILIES THAT ARE SAID TO BE 'FERTILITY' FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION!
YOUR MOTHER ALONE GAVE BIRTH TO SEVERAL OTHER CHILDREN BESIDES

YOU, BUT WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING FOR TWO YEARS?
ASIDE FROM THAT FAMOUS BIRTHING

IN OUR FAMILY THAT BOASTS A LONG HISTORY EQUAL TO THAT OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HAVE GONE BACK TO THAT HOUSE?

THE REASON I AM ENDURING THESE INSULTING WORDS IS...

MAY THE PROMISE
YOU MADE WITH ME,
NO

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE 'TRANSACTION', HAVE YOU?
...I DON'T.

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WHO DO YOU
BLAME...

IT WAS SELENE,
WHO SIGNED IT,
AND IT WAS ME.
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HOWEVER, IT'S JUST EMBARRASSING THAT MY SITUATION AT THAT TIME AND MY CURRENT SITUATION ARE DIFFERENT...!

USELESS THING!

HA, I CAN'T REALLY SAY THIS!

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ACTUALLY I...
WITH YOUR SON,
I HAVE TO CALM DOWN!!!

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부들
I'VE NEVER EVEN SLEPT WITH HIM!!!

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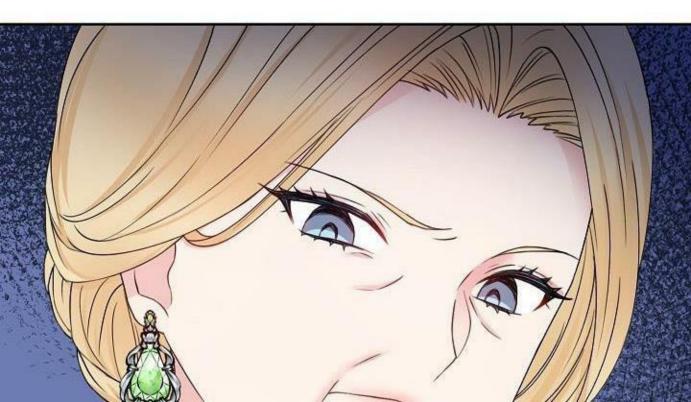
NOW THAT THE MEMORIES OF
MY PREVIOUS LIFE COME BACK,
IT'S NO LONGER A JOKE.

IF IT'S WRONG
WITH THAT GIRL,

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AS 'THE WOMAN WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND'...!

WHAT,
COLD?
OH, NO.

OH. TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR MIND...
NOT TOO LONG AGO, EVERYONE WAS ARGUING THAT YOU WERE CRAZY.
...HAHA, MOTHER IS ALSO TRUE. MY BODY AND MIND MUST BE ALL IN GOOD SHAPE.

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THIS IS DEFINITELY...!
PL, PLEASE...

OH, THE DUKE HAS FALLEN AGAIN!
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AGAIN?!

AAAH...

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THIS MAN IS PERFECT (?)
EVEN WHEN HE IS SICK...

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AMOD!!!

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I don't know when he'll die... my sickly husband.

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부들
IN THE ORIGINAL NOVEL, HE IS JUST A PASSING CHARACTER,
VIRTUALLY LITTLE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO ME.

UGH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN HOLD HANDS AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I DON'T KNOW...

EVEN IF IT'S JUST
AN IMAGINARY COUPLE
RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT
LOVE,

BECAUSE I'M A HUMAN TOO... EVERY TIME THAT PERSON SUFFERS LIKE THAT, IT'S REALLY PAINFUL.

BE STRONG, SON!
AMOD, BE STRONG!

I HOPE THIS ISN'T REALLY GOING TO DIE...?
AH...!!!

UHM,

THAT'S HOW POWERFUL...

OH,
IT HURTS!
NO, I'M NOT
TELLING YOU
TO DO IT!

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HA... THAT'S A REAL STUMBLING BLOCK. ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP STANDING HERE?
IT'S TOO INCONVENIENT SO PLEASE GO OUT FOR A WHILE.

HIS DEDICATED MAID EMMA...!

I WANT TO GO OUT, BUT I CAN'T BECAUSE HE WON'T LET ME GO!
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LITTLE MADAME, DON'T CRY...
THE MASTER WILL BE FINE.
YES, LORNA... REALLY?

NOT LIKE
THAT....

HE HAS PASSED
THE URGENT
HURDLE.

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HE COLLAPSED NOT TOO LONG AGO, BUT WHY IS HE LIKE THIS AGAIN ....

HE DEFINITELY SEEMS TO HAVE COME BACK TO LIFE, I'M GLAD...

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HE LOOKS
LIKE A REAL
ANGEL...

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AMOD!!!

I...

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WHY,
ARE YOU STILL
IN PAIN?!

ARE YOU SICK ANYWHERE?
SHALL I CALL RAYMOND AGAIN?
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NO.

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GET OUT.

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WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

HAHA

HAHA, REALLY...

I COULDN'T LET GO BECAUSE YOU WERE HOLDING IT? WHY ARE YOU SO STRONG?

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I WANT TO SAY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I TELL YOU TO GET OUT, YOU CAN NOT HEAR ME?

BE PATIENT....
THIS PERSON IS
A PATIENT...

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...AMOD. YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY RELAX.
NEVER BE TOO SURPRISED OR ANGRY
RAYMOND DID
STOP.

DON'T EVEN DREAM,
BECAUSE NO MATTER

HOW MUCH YOU DO, YOU WON'T GET WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME.

….

WHO, WHAT?

WHO, WHAT?

...WHAT?

WHAT
DID I SAY!
WHY ARE YOU
SQUEEZING OUT YOUR
TEMPER AS SOON AS
YOU WAKE UP ALONE?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY
ENERGY LEFT?

YOU...
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HA, WHO
KNOWS?

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DOING THIS OVER AND OVER IS ONLY HARMFUL TO YOUR BODY, SO STOP ACTING LIKE THAT.
DO YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE AND GO BACK TO SLEEP?

WHAT POISON ARE YOU ON?

IF IT COMES OUT LIKE THAT ...

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I CAN....
I CAN ONLY FEED YOU.

OH, DO IT.

I HEARD YOU'RE CRAZY, ARE YOU REALLY CRAZY?

...WELL,
MAYBE.

SEEING THE FACE.
WELL, ORIGINALLY, HE WAS THE ONE WHO WITHDREW WHEN I'M STARING AT HIM.
I TALK BACK AND FORTH, SO HE WON'T GET USED TO IT.
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...? DON'T YOU LIKE TO DRINK LIKE THAT?

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THIS GUY...

I'M SO SORRY.

As soon as he became the leader of the most honorable position in the country <The Knight of the Sun>

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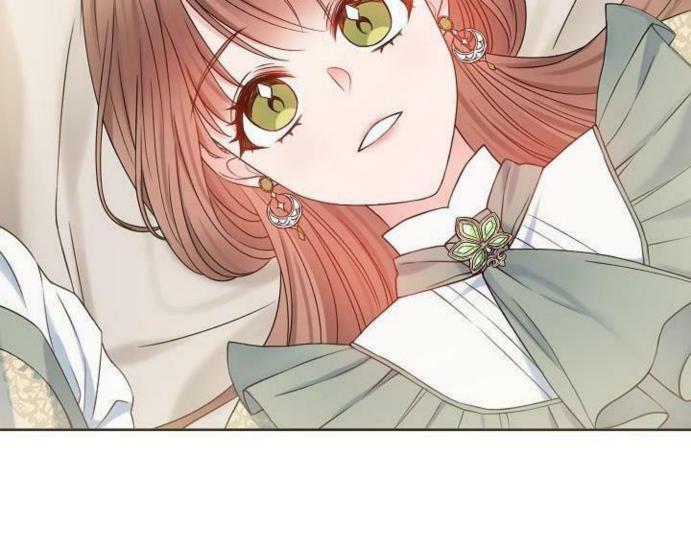
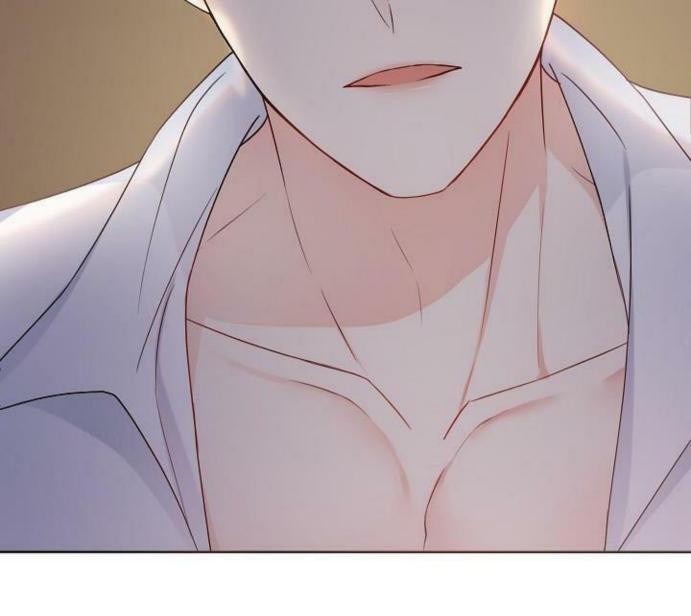
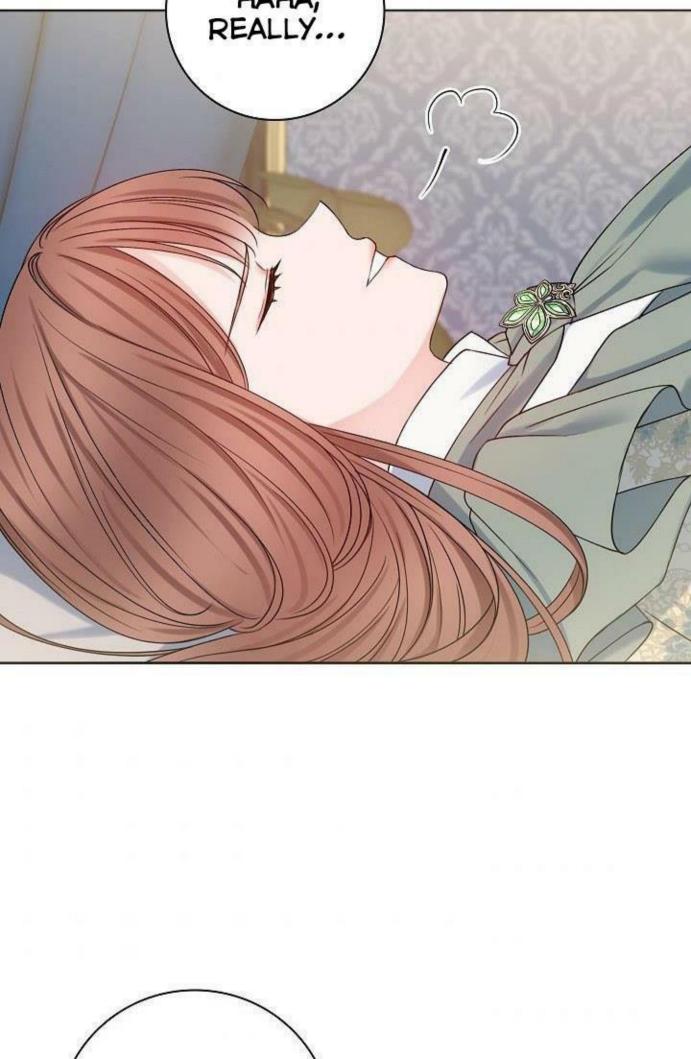
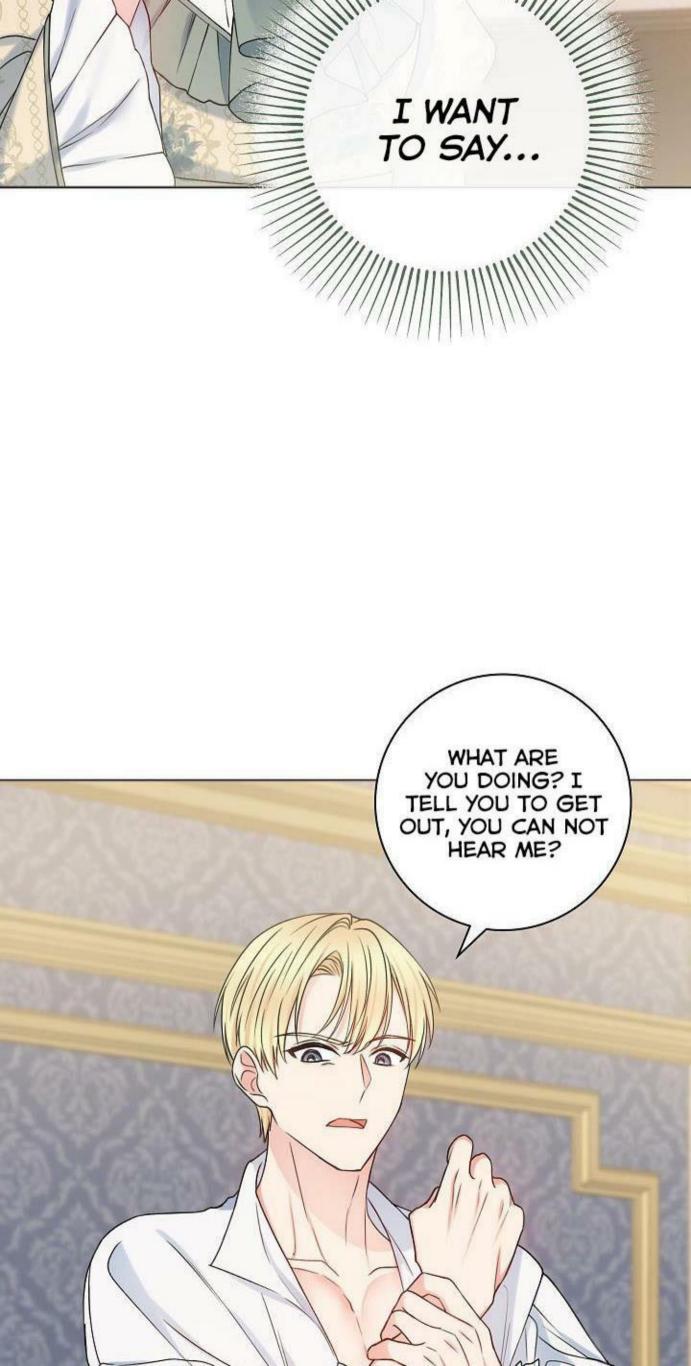
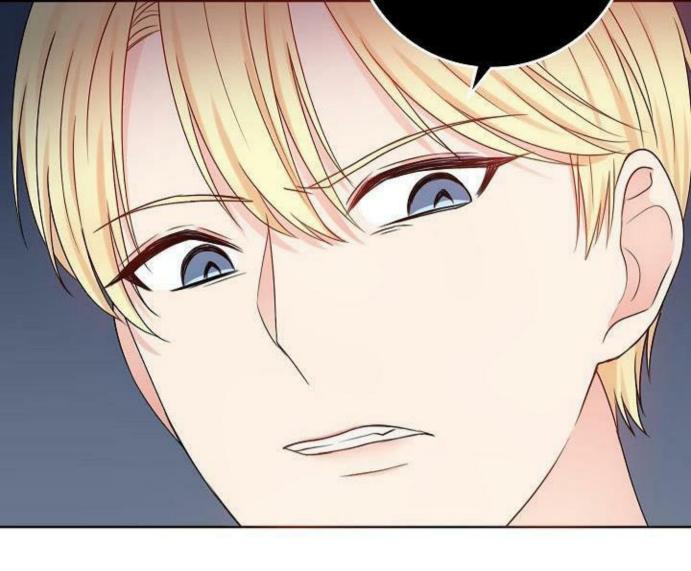
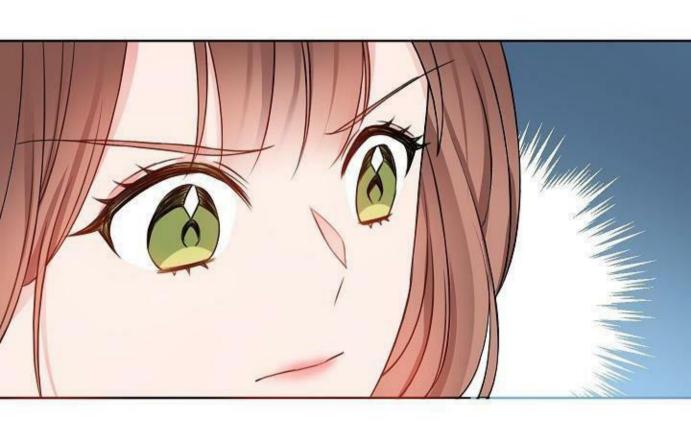
HE COLLAPSED DUE TO

EVEN IF HE'S JUST LYING
IN HIS ROOM LIKE THIS

SUFFERING FROM
INVOLUNTARY SEIZURES.
FURTHERMORE

"WE NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU WILL DIE, SO GIVE BIRTH TO A SUCCESSOR SOON."
THE MOTHER WHO WHISPERS.

EVEN THE FIRST WOMAN HE'S MET WHO FAITHFULLY FOLLOWS THAT ORDER...

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...DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE LOOKING AT A DOG THAT'S ALL DYING

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OH MY GOODNESS...

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YOU DID A GREAT JOB~
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ARE YOU
OKAY NOW?

YES.

I'VE TAKEN MY MEDICINE, SO LET'S GO.

...THAT'S
RIGHT.

REST,
THEN.

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저벅

IT LOOKS LIKE A WAR HAS BEEN WAGED.
HAIZ...
ARE YOU OKAY?
... NOT ONCE OR TWICE WHAT.

THE MASTER IS REALLY, REALLY, REALLY, TOO MUCH SOMETIMES.
I CAN'T HELP IT. HE WOULDN'T LIKE ME EITHER.

...YES?
PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
THE OTHER MAIDS DO THE SAME TO ME.

'THE DUCHESS WHO CAME TO GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD'.
LITTLE MADAME, I, I SWEAR...

NEVER DID.
BUT WILL EVERYONE CALL IT THAT WAY EXCEPT FOR YOU?
OH... ACTUALLY THAT'S...
LORNA, YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT CAN'T LIE...

I'M FINE, LEAVE ME ALONE.
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LITTLE MADAME, YOUR, YOUR HAND!

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LOOKING AT IT MOVING, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S BROKEN.
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...IT DOESN'T MATTER.
COMPARED TO THE FUTURE TO COME.

LITTLE MADAME IS REALLY SINCERE....
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YES?
THE MASTER DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THIS KIND OF HEART...!!

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I'M REALLY HAPPY THOUGH.

FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, THE MASTER HAS BEEN ILL,
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MIND OF LITTLE MADAME..!!
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I, I... I MEAN, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...!
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FINE.
I UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING CRAZY IN THE EYES OF OTHERS.

WHO WOULD BELIEVE?
TWO WEEKS AGO,

THE MEMORIES OF
MY PREVIOUS LIFE
SUDDENLY CAME
BACK.

MOREOVER, THIS PLACE IS
IN THE BOOK I READ...

AND MY ROLE IN IT.

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IS THAT 'THE WIFE WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND.'

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THE SUBTITLE OF
THE NOVEL <LADY CROWN> IS
'MEMOIRS OF VERONICA'

ALL THE CONTENTS OF THE BOOK
WERE WRITTEN WITH THE PEN TIP OF THE
FEMALE PROTAGONIST 'VERONICA'.

THIS IS BECAUSE IT IS A NOVEL
'IN THE FORM OF A MEMOIR'.

THE STORY OF ME, SELENE, THAT VERONICA HEARD IS AS FOLLOWS.

"I POISONED MY SICKLY HUSBAND, DUKE AMOD,

THE EVIL GIRL
BEING HANGED."

MYMOTHER-IN-LAW, 'CAMILA'.
SHE ALSO HAD A MAD DESIRE FOR
REVENGE ON HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

WHO KILLED HER SON...

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RUMORS CIRCULATING IN SOCIAL CIRCLES AS TO WHY SELENE KILLED AMOD

CAMILLA TO THE EXECUTIONER

IT WAS ENOUGH TO
ASK FOR THE 'MOST PAINFUL
DEATH PENALTY'.

SHE WAS TRYING TO STEAL PROPERTY. SHE WENT IN TO GIVE BIRTH, BUT SHE WENT CRAZY BECAUSE THE CHILD WOULDN'T COME IN.

BECAUSE THE DUKE WAS SICKLY, IT MUST HAVE BEEN EASY TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AS POISON. IT'S REALLY TIGHT.
WHEN HER HUSBAND DIES, ALL OF HIS WEALTH WILL BE HERS...
ONLY THE DEAD DUKE BECAME PITIFUL. HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT SHE WAS SUCH A WOMAN AND LIVED WITH HER...
A WOMAN WHO HAD AN AFFAIR.

THANKS TO THIS
SELENE IS IMPRISONED IN A FILTH-STAINED PRISON UNTIL SHE DIES, TREATED LESS THAN A RUNAWAY SLAVE

AND THEN SENTENCED
TO DEATH.

IT IS SAID THAT SHE REPEATED ONLY THESE SCREAMS IN THE FORM OF A DEMON THERE.

NOT ME!!!
NO!!!

BUT NO ONE BELIEVED IT,

SELENE,
AT CAMILLA'S REQUEST...

AS LONG AS POSSIBLE...

AS PAINFUL
AS POSSIBLE...

I WAS HUNG UP ON THE
EXECUTION TABLE TO THE POINT

WHERE I COULDN'T JUST DIE...

IT WAS SAID THAT
THE NECK ONLY FELL OFF
AFTER THREE DAYS.

AFTER THINKING
OF ALL THIS...
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WHAT...
WHY IS SHE
HERE...
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OF COURSE, MY MENTALITY IS CRISP...!!!

ARE YOU CRAZY?
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WHY AM I 'SELENE', WHY!!!

NOW I'M IN THE MOOD TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION SOMEHOW...
THE NOVEL "LADY CROWN"

THE MAIN CONTENT IS 'THE BIOGRAPHY OF VERONICA, WHO WAS BORN IN AN ORPHANAGE, UNTIL SHE BECAME QUEEN'.

WRITTEN FROM
VERONICA'S POINT OF VIEW,
FROM HER POINT OF VIEW
I DON'T KNOW
A SINGLE THING THAT'S
EVEN A LITTLE OFF!!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRY TO ANALYZE THE NOVEL, MY LENGTH IS TOO SMALL...
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AT FIRST....

EVEN IF I HADN'T SIGNED THIS CONTRACT THAT CAMILLA BROUGHT OUT...

This contract was written to clarify
duties and objectives of A (Camilla) and
B (Selene) in nurturing the successor of the
Duke of Ifrett. B (Selene) must give birth to
a descendant of Duke Ifrett (Arnod), who
can become the heir to the Duke of Ifrett.

I WASN'T LIKE THIS FROM THE BEGINNING.

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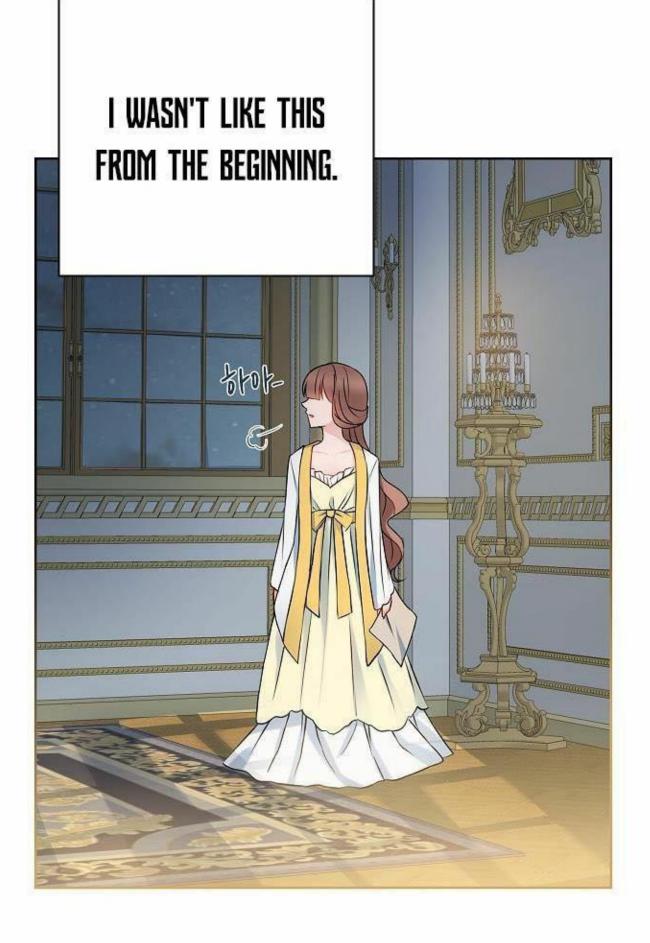
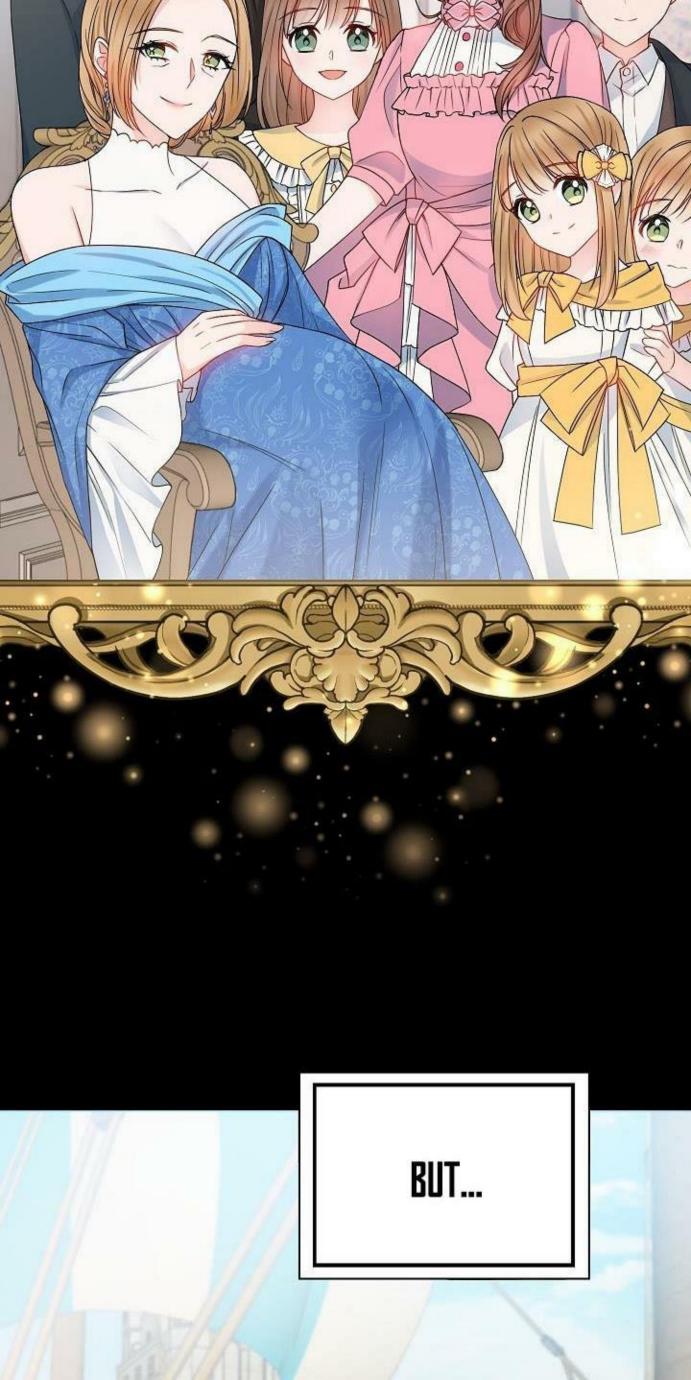
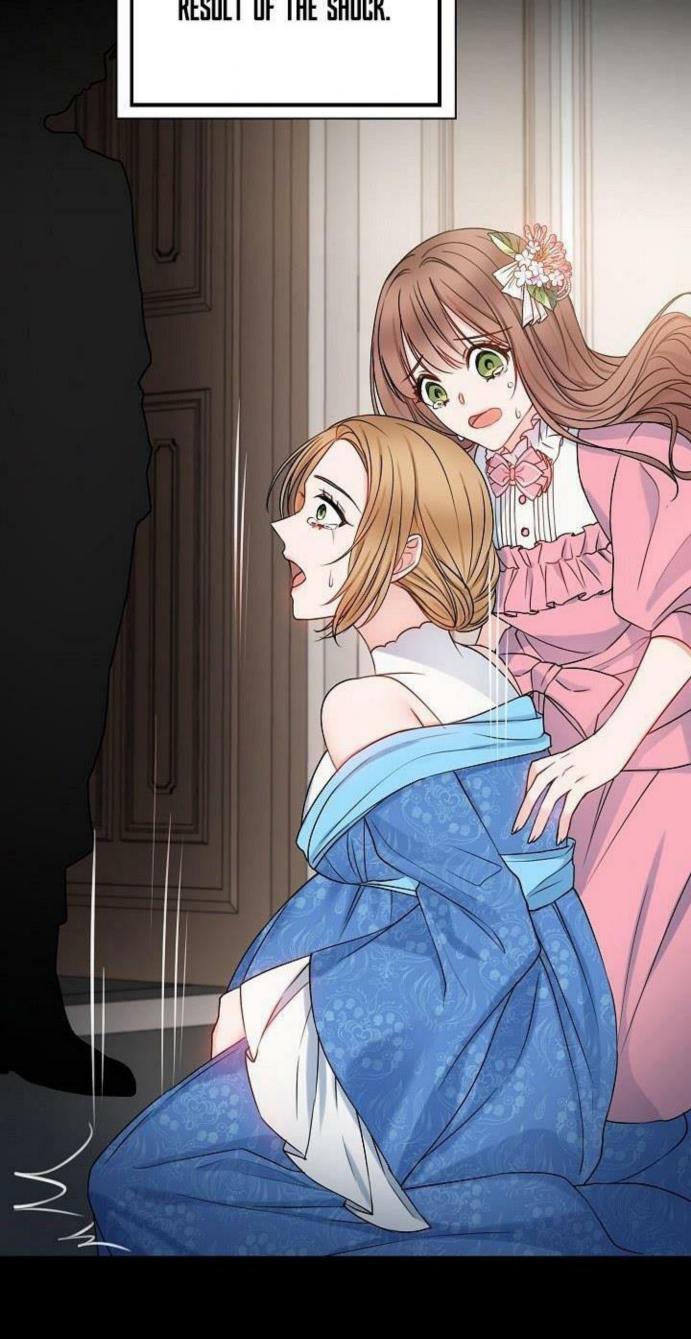
SELENE'S FAMILY WAS QUITE AFFLUENT THANKS TO HER FATHER, WHO LED THE BIG TOP.

BUT...

HIS FATHER, WHO OFTEN
SAILED FOR TRADE,
ONE DAY HE MET A
TYPHOON AND DIED.

HER MOTHER DIED
PREMATURELY GIVING BIRTH
TO HER FIFTH BROTHER AS A

RESULT OF THE SHOCK.

SHE TOLD ME TO GIVE AWAY THE THINGS AND MONEY THAT MY FATHER HAD LOST.

IT WAS AN INSTANT WHEN THE DEBT COLLECTORS CAME.

SINCE THEN, SELENE,
WHO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
OUR LIVELIHOOD, HAD TO WORK
TO EARN MONEY.

FROM CLEANING...

VARIOUS CHORES...

EVEN THE PHARMACY ASSISTANT...

THERE'S NOTHING
I HAVEN'T DONE

EVEN HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
I SOLD IT...

ANYWAY, I COULDN'T SEND MY BROTHERS TO SCHOOL.

스윽..
...I HEARD THAT WOMEN IN YOUR FAMILY ARE SO FAMOUS FOR THEIR FERTILITY?

...I HOPE THAT HISTORY IS VALID FOR YOU AS WELL.

...YES?

SAY IT OUTRIGHT.
I WANT MY SON TO GIVE BIRTH TO AN HEIR.

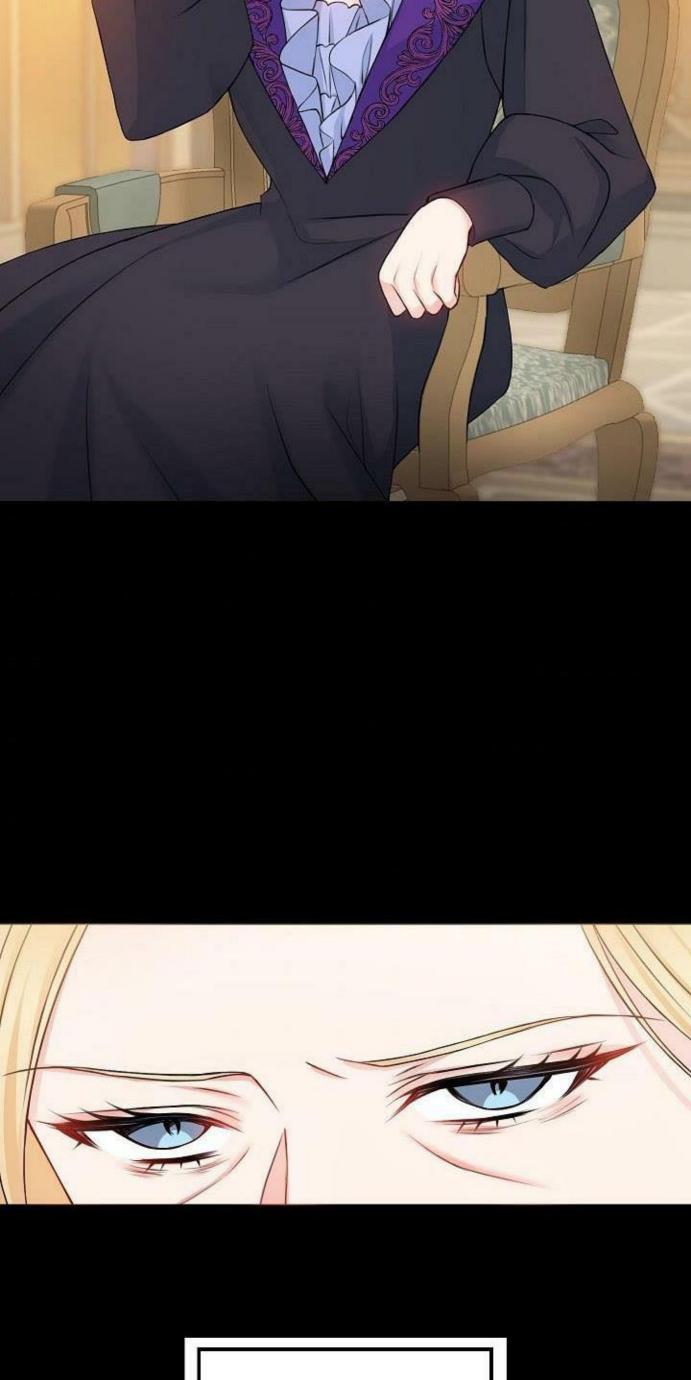
The Duchess Camilla
had a sickly son.

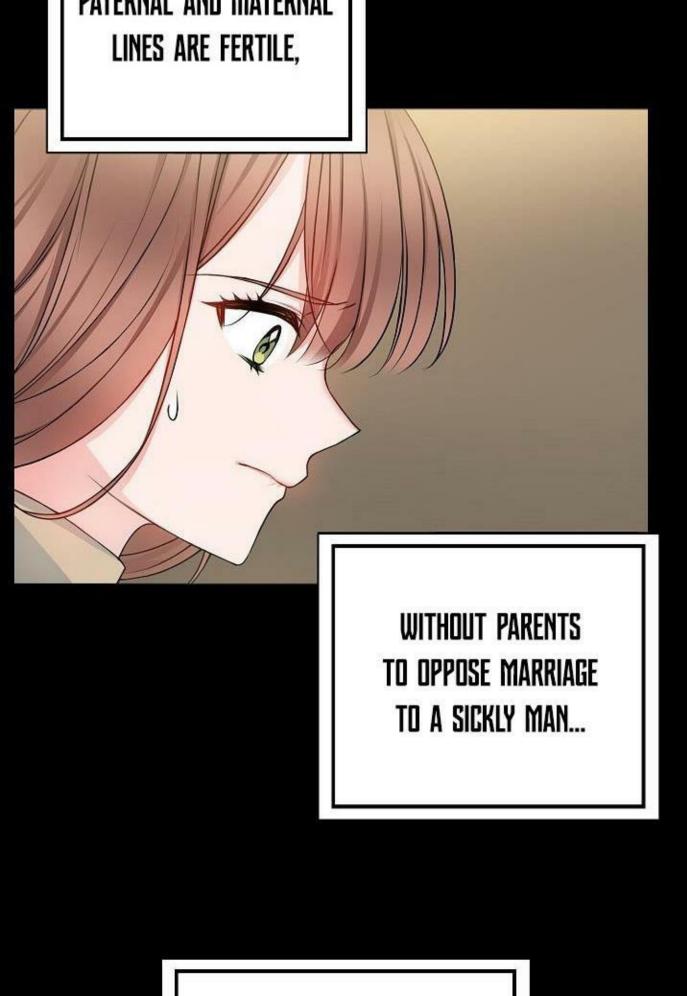
THE MAN WHO HURT SO MUCH THAT HE NEVER KNOWS WHEN HE WILL DIE, WAS THE ONLY HEIR TO THE DUKE FAMILY.

IF HE DIED, THE DUKE'S
LEGACY WOULD END.

A SUCCESSOR WAS URGENTLY NEEDED, BUT TO MARRY A DAUGHTER TO A SICKLY MAN WHO COULD DIE ANYTIME.

THERE WERE NO NOBLE FAMILIES
WHO WANTED TO DO THAT.

SO THE DUCHESS TOOK
THE NEXT BEST THING.

SHE DECIDED TO ADOPT THE DAUGHTER OF A NOBLEMAN WHO HAD NO MONEY BUT WAS IN GOOD STANDING AS HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

ALTHOUGH BOTH
PATERNAL AND MATERNAL

THE ONE WHO MEETS
ALL THESE CONDITIONS

THE DAUGHTER OF A FALLEN NOBLE FAMILY,

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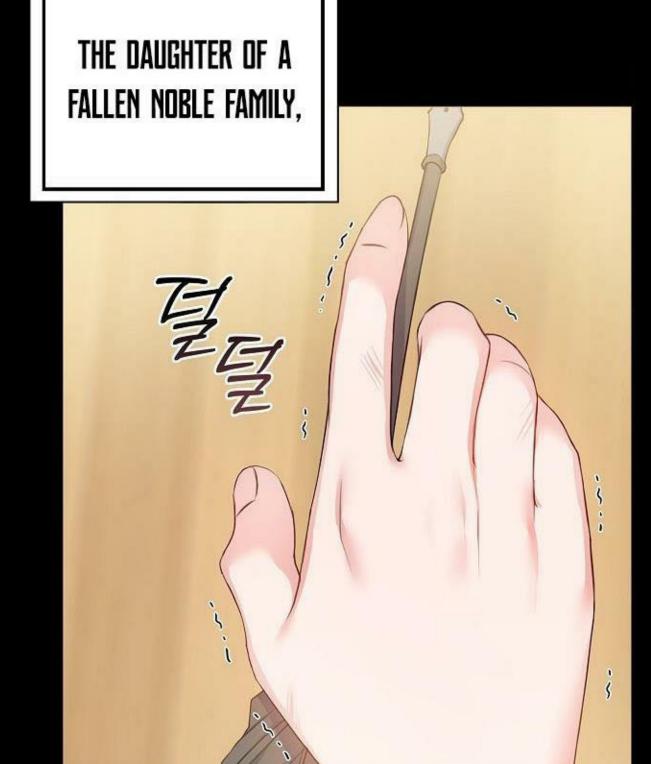
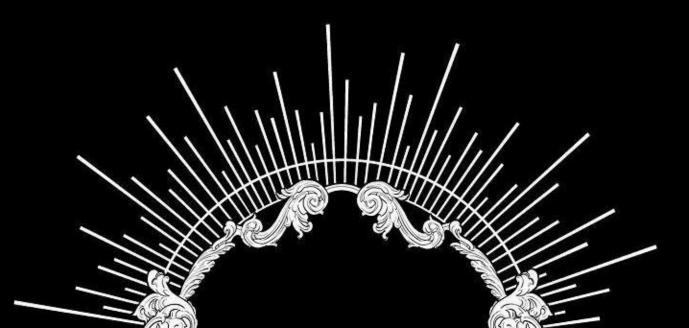
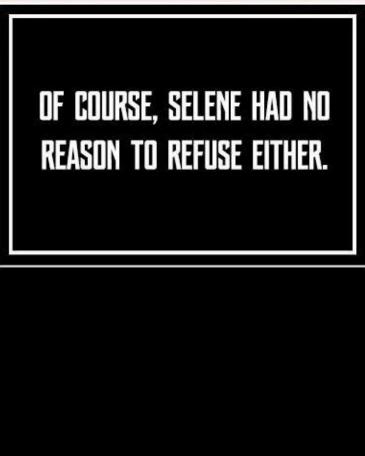
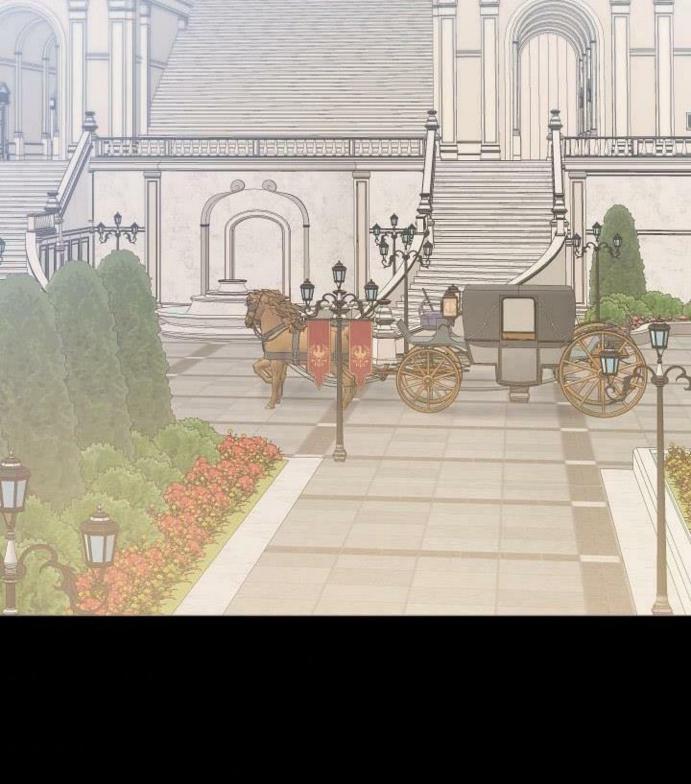
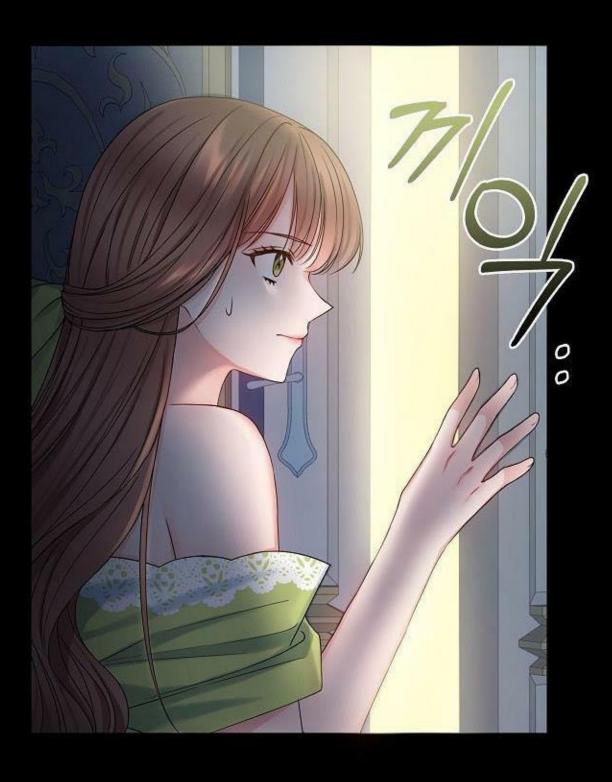
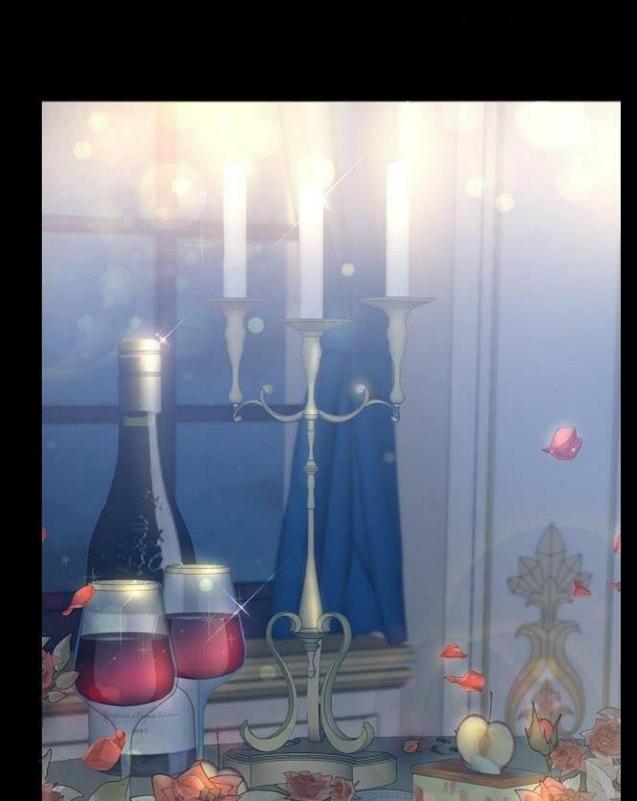
IT WAS 'SELENE'.

SELENE, WHO WAS MARRIED LIKE THAT, BECAME THE DUCHESS.

IF I HAVE A SUCCESSOR, EAT WELL AND LIVE WELL...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
A HAPPY ENDING.

THE MARRIED LIFE (?) WITH HIM WENT STRANGELY FROM THE FIRST NIGHT.

끼익..

...WHAT, YOU?

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...WHO
ARE YOU?

I...
I...!
WHAT IS IT? HE LIKES SOMEONE WHO KNOWS NOTHING...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THAT, THEREFORE...

SHE SAID HE WAS SICK, BUT HE LOOKS FINE?
NO, HE LOOKS VERY HEALTHY.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO KEEP ANSWERING?

WHY IS HE SO HANDSOME ?!?!
우웃

IF HE CAN EVEN FIND A CONTRACT DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, HE SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE AN IMAGE LIKE THIS (?)!

IF YOU'RE THE NEW MAID,
LET'S GO TO THE CHEF MAID AND ASK WHERE YOUR ROOM IS.
... SHE TOLD ME TO STAY HERE FROM TODAY.

...WHAT?
MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO GO TO THIS ROOM TOO...

WAIT...!
COME TO THINK OF IT... SOMETHING'S STRANGE.

WHAT IS YOUR IDENTITY?

부들
I-I...
I, I AM THE DUKE'S WIFE...!

EH I DON'T
KNOW!

WHAT?

WIFE?

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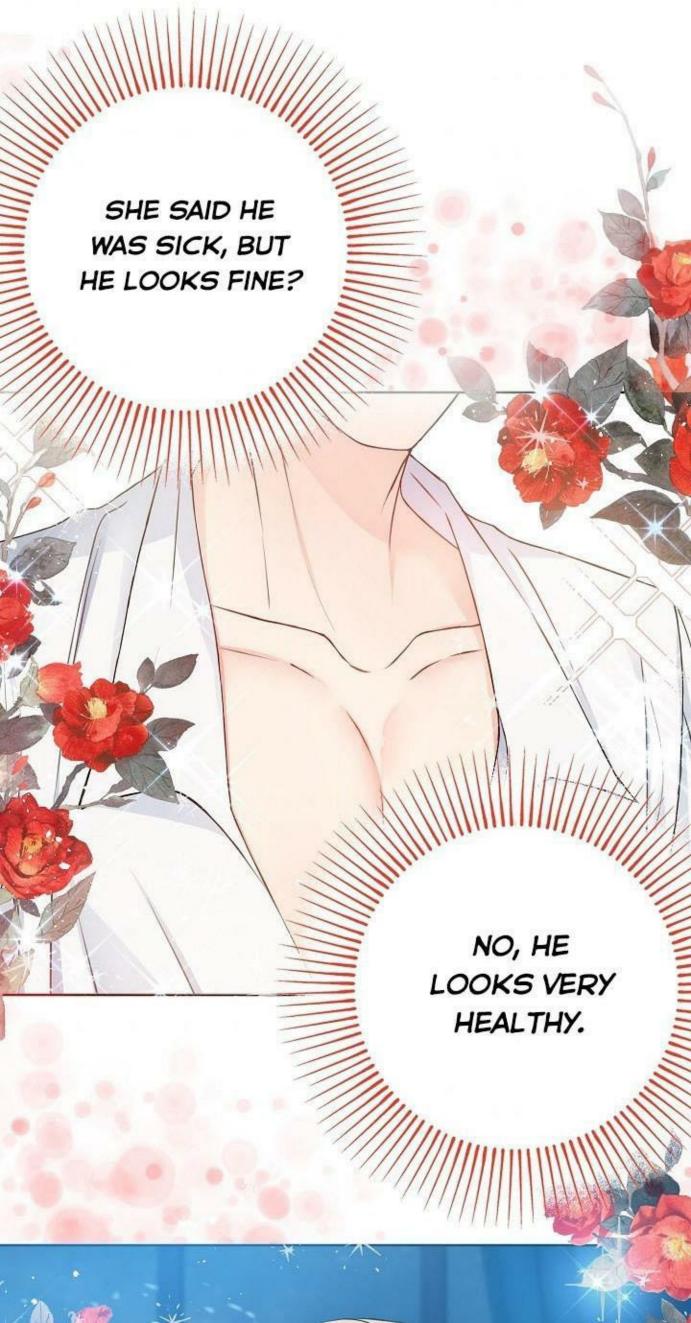
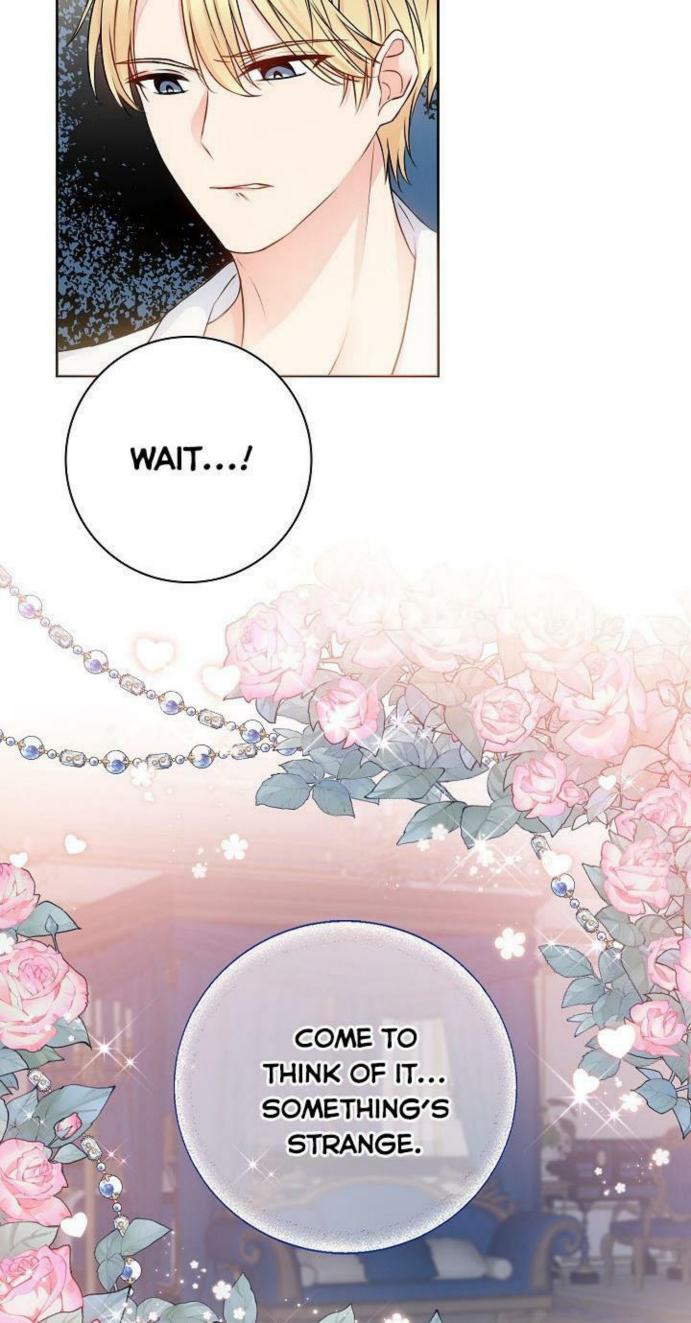
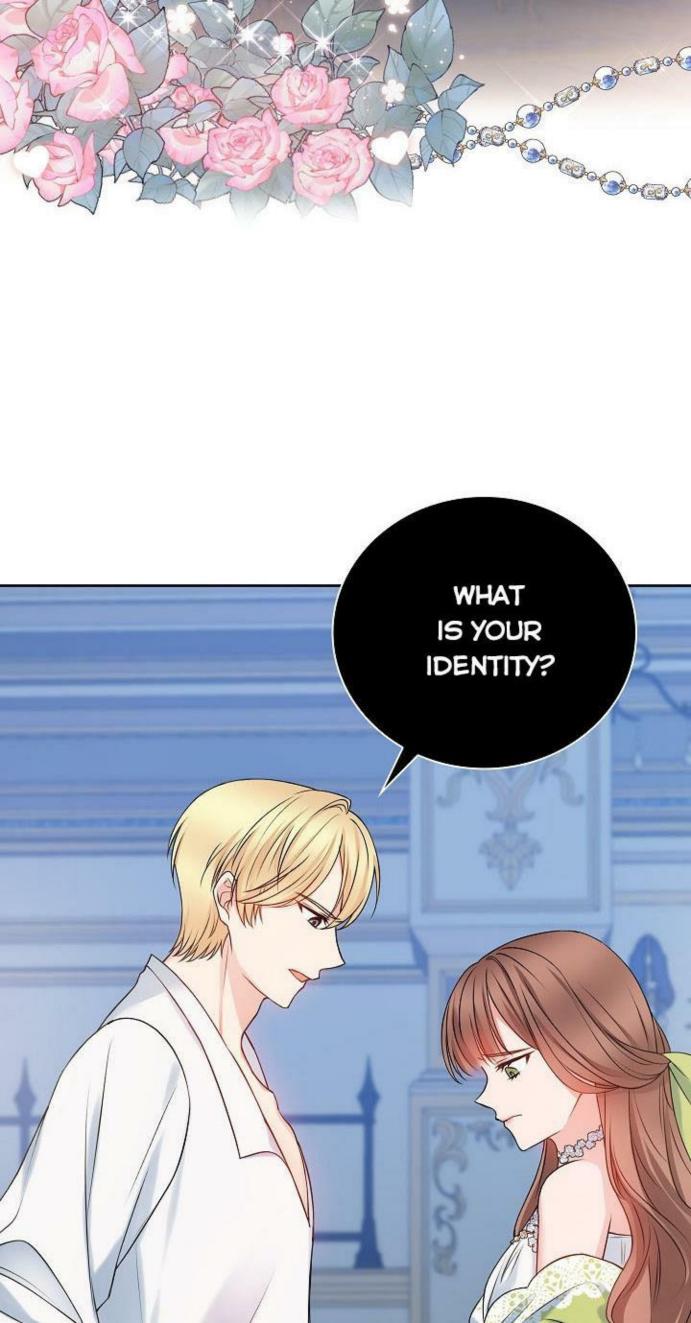
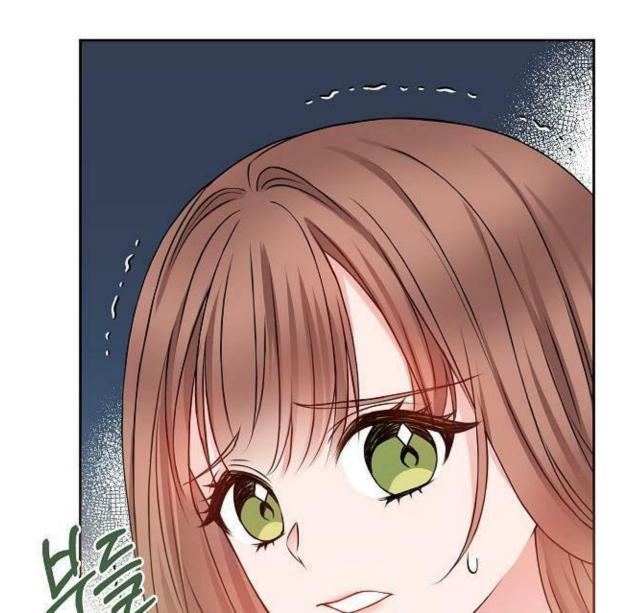
WHEN DID
I GET A WIFE
I DON'T EVEN
KNOW ABOUT?
A MONTH
AGO
꼼지락

It wasn't a lie.
Came over a month ago and Camila told me to take a bridal class.
No, to be precise, I took a class to pass on to the 8th succession.

AFTER THAT,
CAMILA ASKED ME
TO SIGN THE ‹OATH OF
MARRIAGE TO AMUD›,

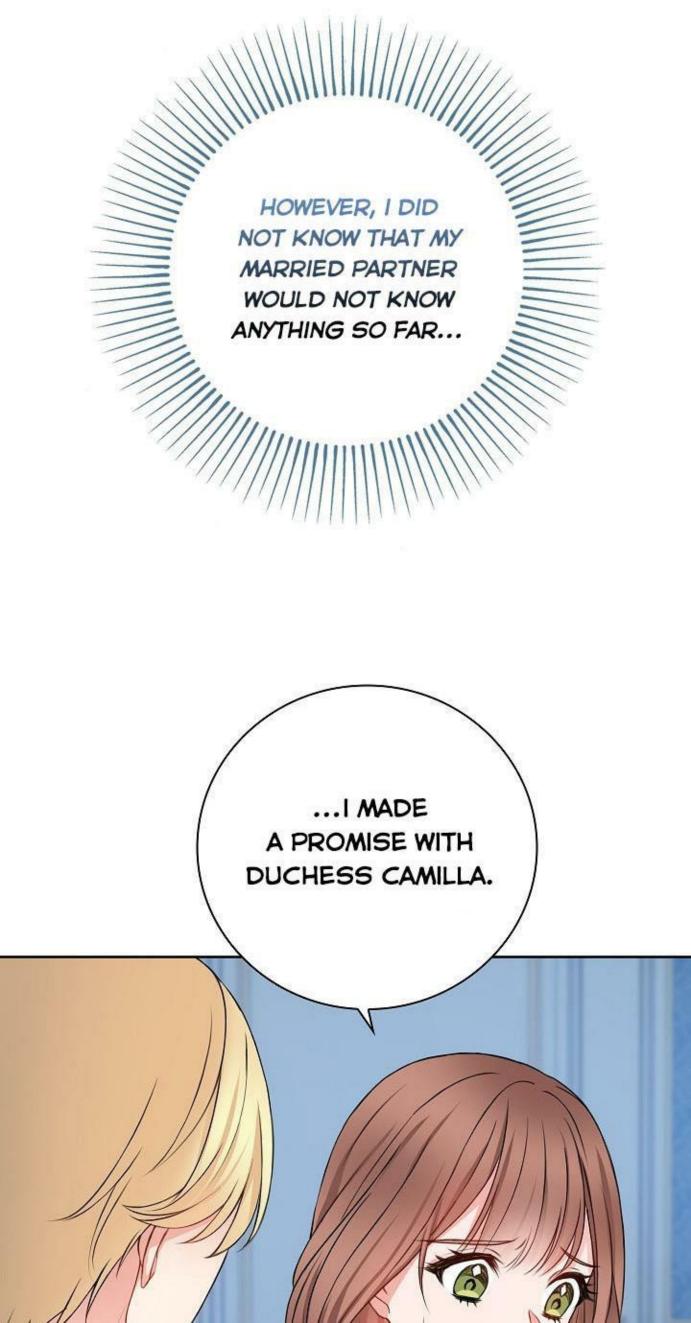
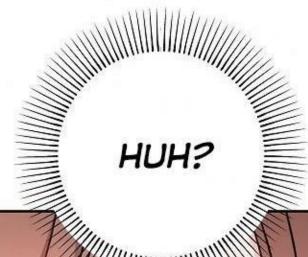
FORMALLY BECAME THE DUKE'S WIFE.

HOWEVER, I DID NOT KNOW THAT MY MARRIED PARTNER WOULD NOT KNOW ANYTHING SO FAR...
...I MADE A PROMISE WITH DUCHESS CAMILLA.

...PROMISE?

THE DUKE'S... OH, I'M GOING TO HAVE A BABY.

IS HE GETTING ANGRY NOW...?
질끈

HUH?

HA...! I DON'T KNOW IF I'M GOING TO DIE TODAY OR TOMORROW, SO SHE'S TELLING ME TO LEAVE A SEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AH...

COME ON.

ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU CAME HERE FOR?

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TO HAVE
YOUR HUSBAND'S
CHILD, WHO NEVER
KNOWS WHEN.

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THAT'S
CORRECT,
BUT...
꽈악
I HAVE NOTHING

TO DO WITH
ACTUAL (?)!
...SO,
IS TONIGHT
THE DAY?

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY TO CONCEIVE...
THE DOCTOR TOLD ME.

I WAS JUST LETTING HIM KNOW! DUE TO THE SPECIAL RESTRICTION OF DIRECT ACCESS TO CONCEPTION,
I ATE ONLY THE DIET THAT WAS GOOD FOR PREGNANCY ALL WEEK!

AND AGAIN?

...AGAIN?

화악
?!?!?!

DID YOU TEACH ME THAT?

THAT...

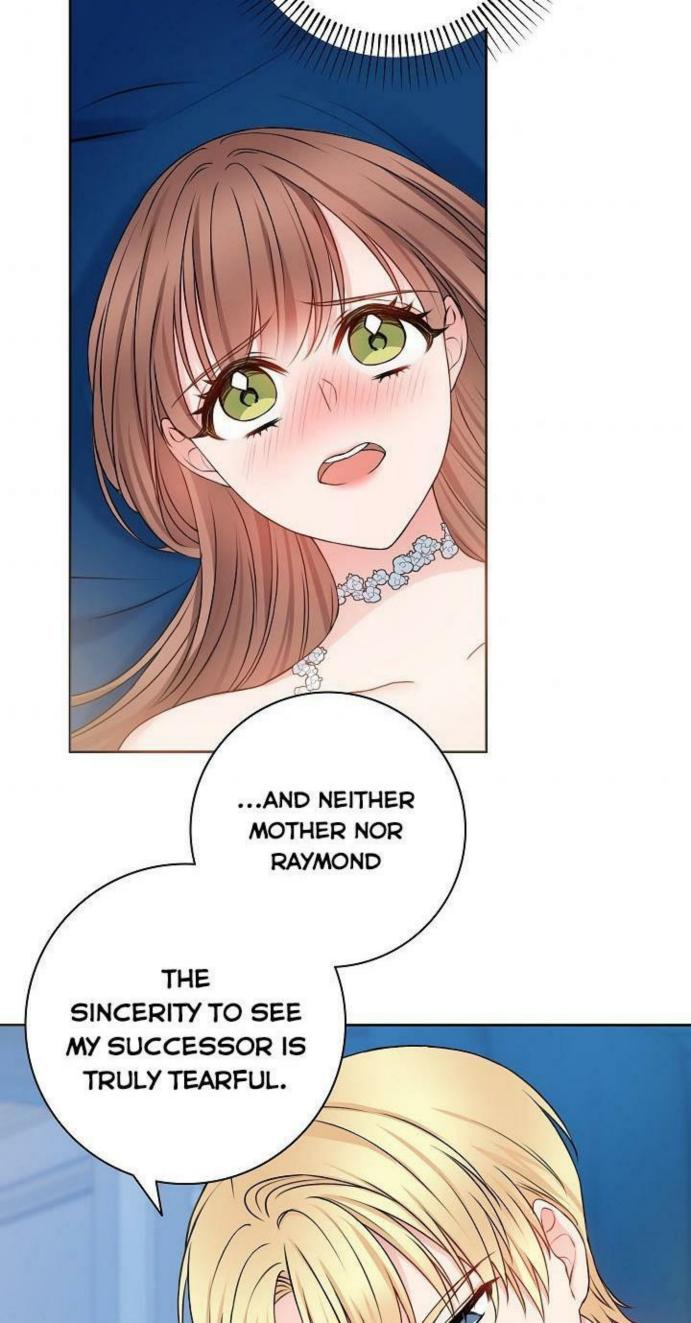
AMOD IS WEAK.

HE CAN NEVER PUT ANY
STRAIN ON YOUR BODY.

IF HE HAS ANY
SYMPTOMS OF A SEIZURE,
TELL PEOPLE RIGHT AWAY.

AND NEVER
GET TOO EXCITED.

This is not
just a game. It is an
important 'duty' to
succeed the Duke of
Ifrett.

...AND NEITHER MOTHER NOR RAYMOND
THE SINCERITY TO SEE MY SUCCESSOR IS TRULY TEARFUL.

THIS IS NOT JUST A GAME.
IT IS SAID THAT IT IS A
GRAVE 'DUTY' TO SUCCEED
THE DUKE OF IFRETT.

DO WHAT
YOU LEARN.

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WHY CAN'T YOU?
...THAT...

I, I...
꽈악

MY MOTHER MUST HAVE TAUGHT YOU BY MOBILIZING ALL THE HUMAN CONNECTIONS CALLED NETWORKING.
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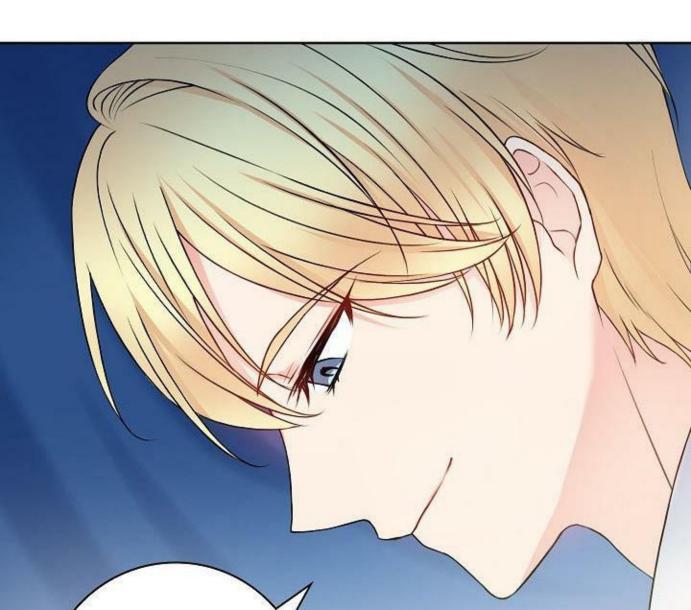
AH...?

WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO REACT...
ALL.

EVEN JUST HOLDING ON TO IT, I CAN FEEL THE POWER...!

OH, I GUESS
SHE PUSHED YOU
INTO MY BEDROOM
WITHOUT ACTUALLY
DOING IT?

I, I, THE
DUKE!

YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO KILL ME, ARE YOU?

IN A WAY,
IT MUST BE SAID
THAT COURAGE
IS VIRTUAL.

WHY, WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS!
HE'S SICK!! HE'S SICK....!!!

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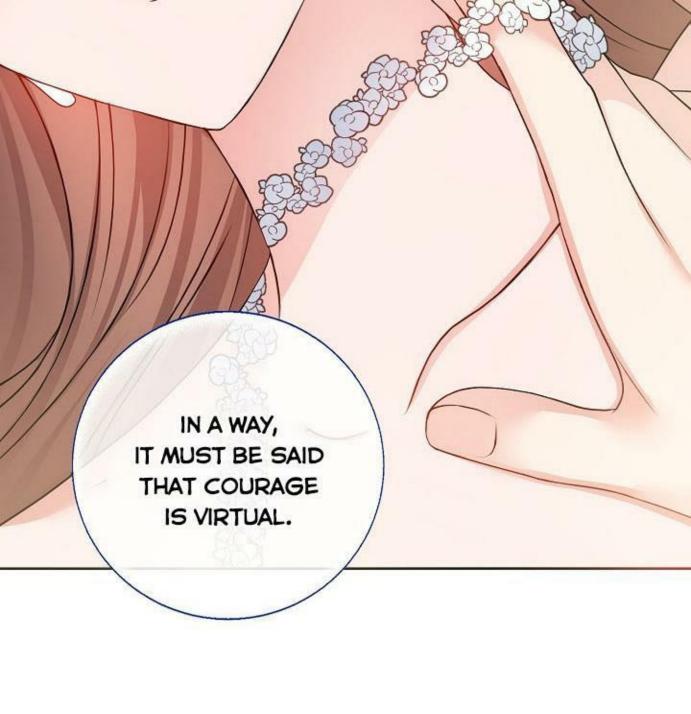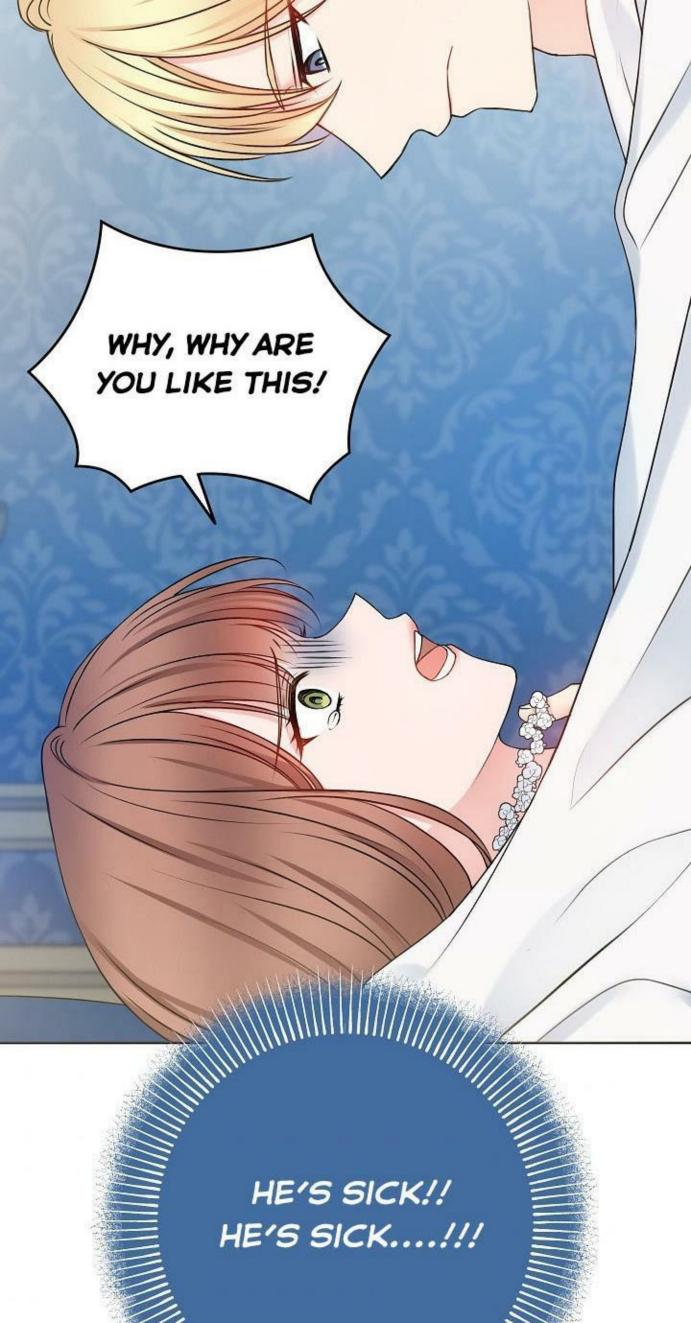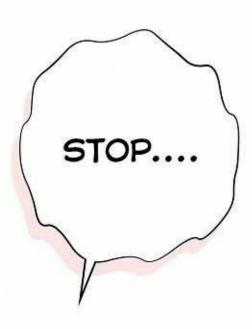
... EVEN IF I KILL YOU ANYWAY, HER MOTHER WILL STILL PUSH ANOTHER WOMAN IN.

GET OUT!

If I stop here
right now...

IT'LL BE OVER.

...DUKE.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

GET OUT,

...NO.

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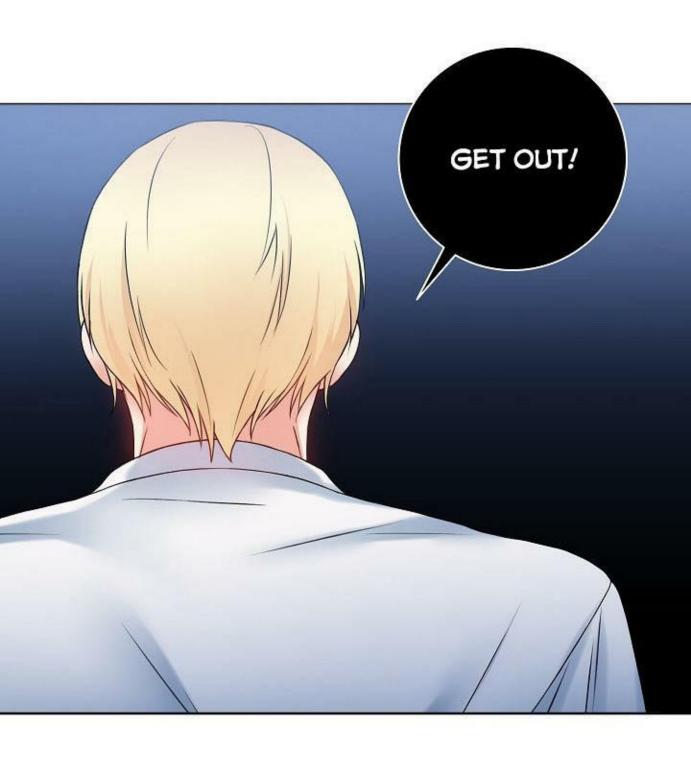
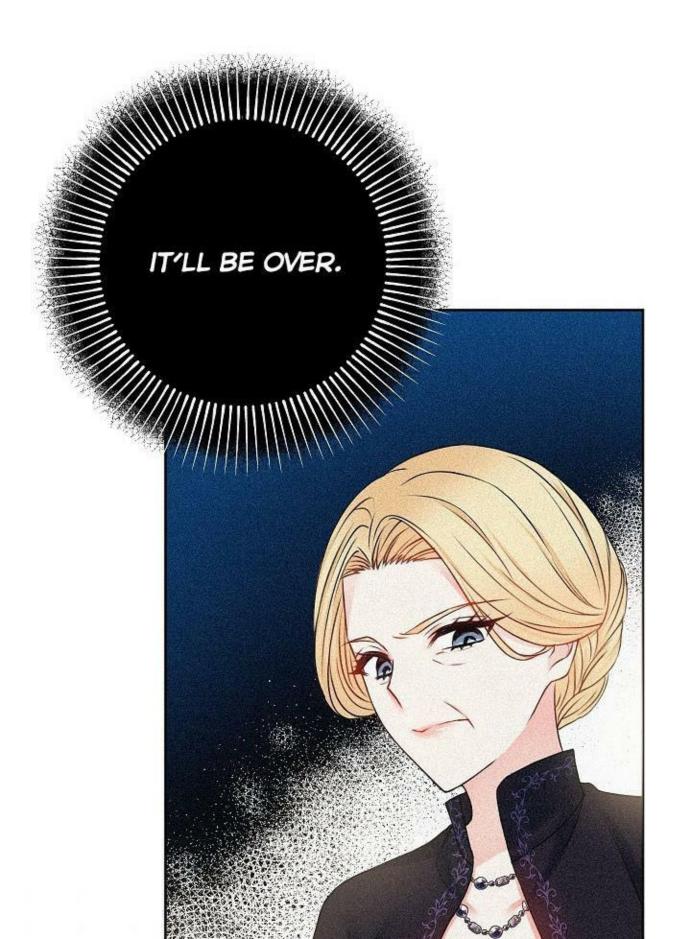
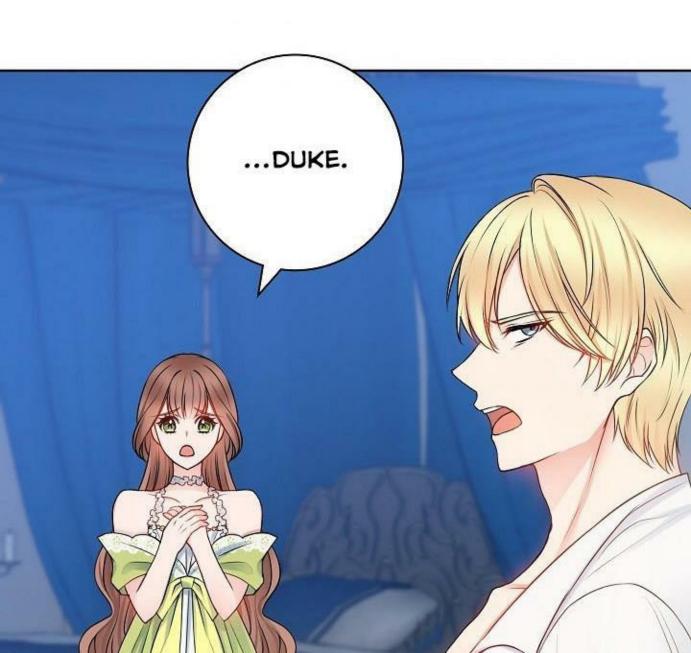
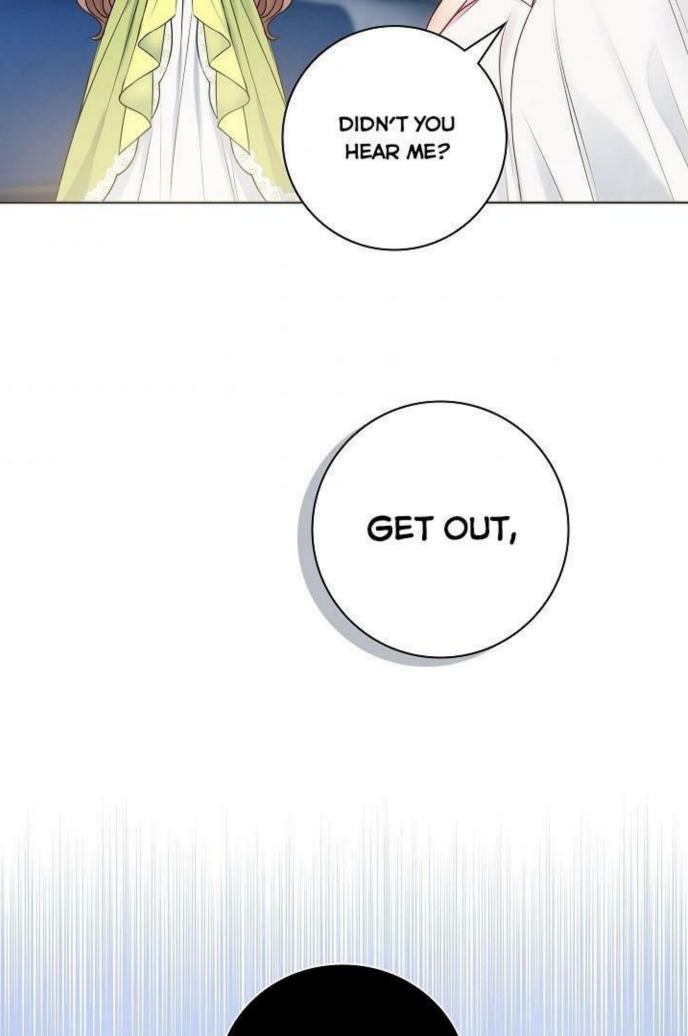
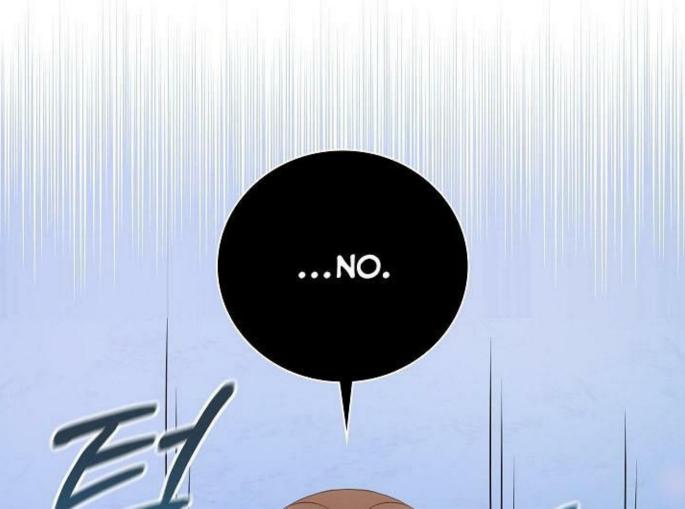
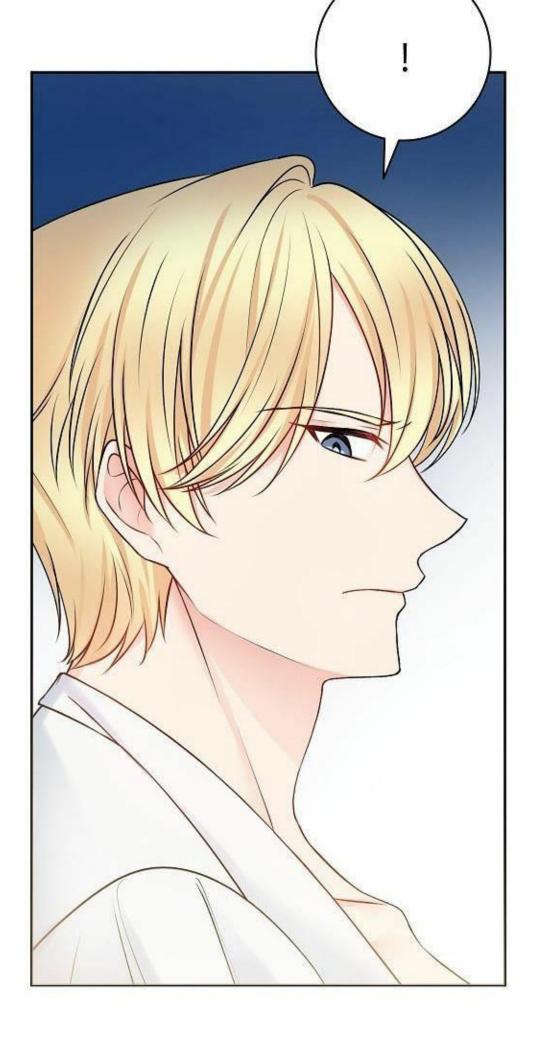
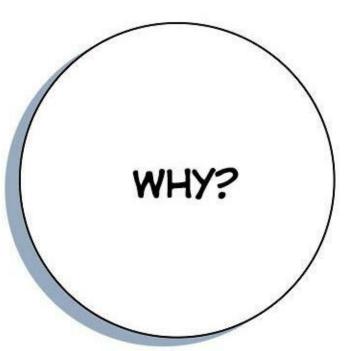
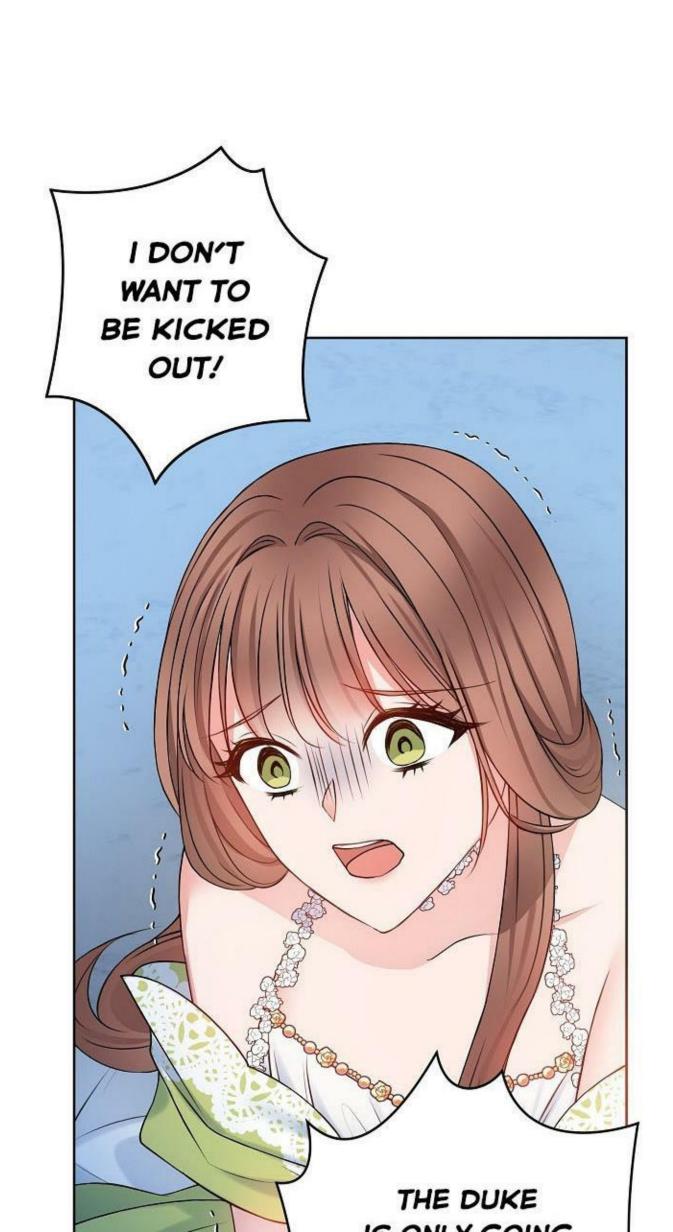
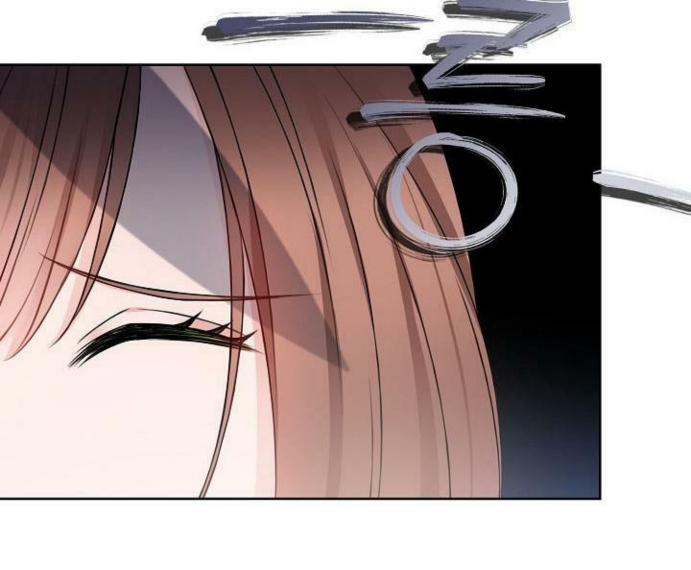
...DUKE.
TODAY...
I HAVE TO
MAKE LOVE
WITH YOU.

IT MUST BE!

2. In case of divulging the contract between A and B to a third party, B shall pay the penalty.

I CAN'T
SPEAK.....

THAT'S THE
ONLY WAY I CAN BE

RECOGNIZED AS A TRUE DUCHESS!!!

I DON'T WANT TO BE KICKED OUT!
THE DUKE

IS ONLY GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER WIFE, BUT IF I'M KICKED OUT, I HAVE NOWHERE TO GO!
SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME, KILL!
I CAN'T GO OUT...!!!

IS HE
REALLY GOING
TO KILL ME...?

AH, NO...!

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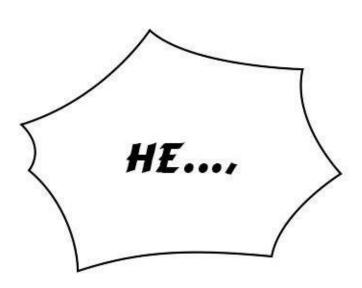
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SCARED?

IS IT THAT YOU ENTERING THE BEDROOM OF A MAN YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE?

DUKE!
I-I HAVE YOUNGER BROTHERS.
I CAN'T DIE...!
샥
샥

IS IT OVER?!

스릉-

AGH!!

HUH?

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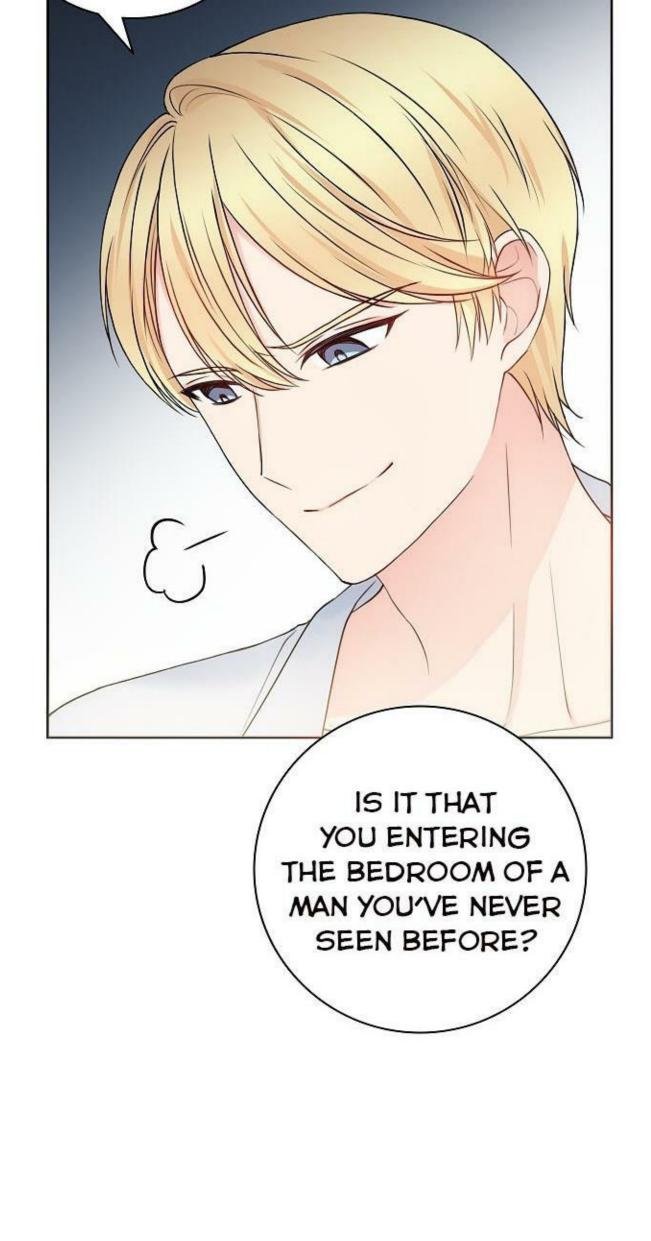
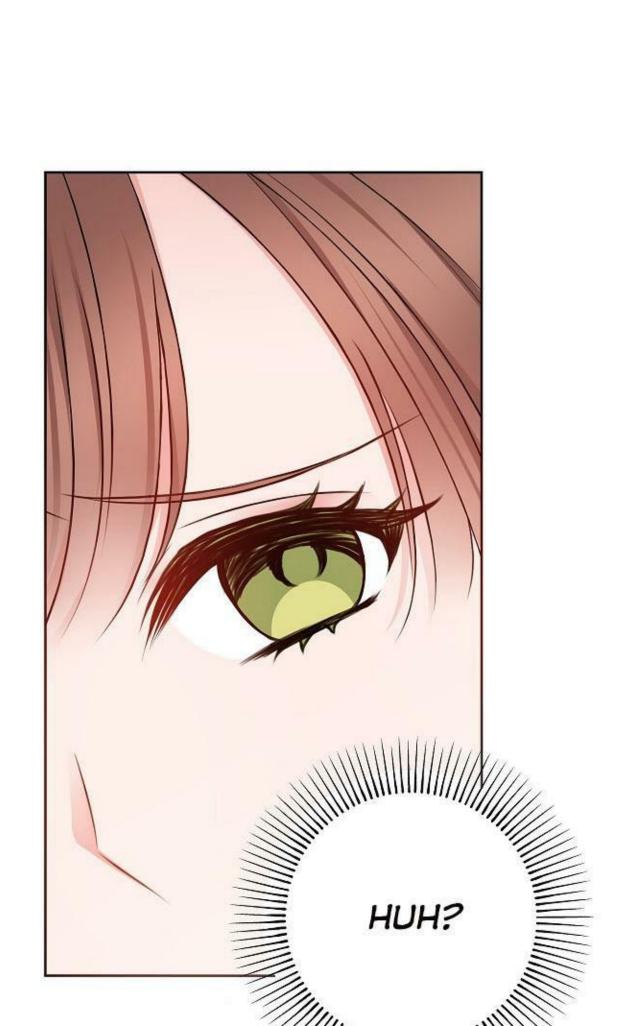
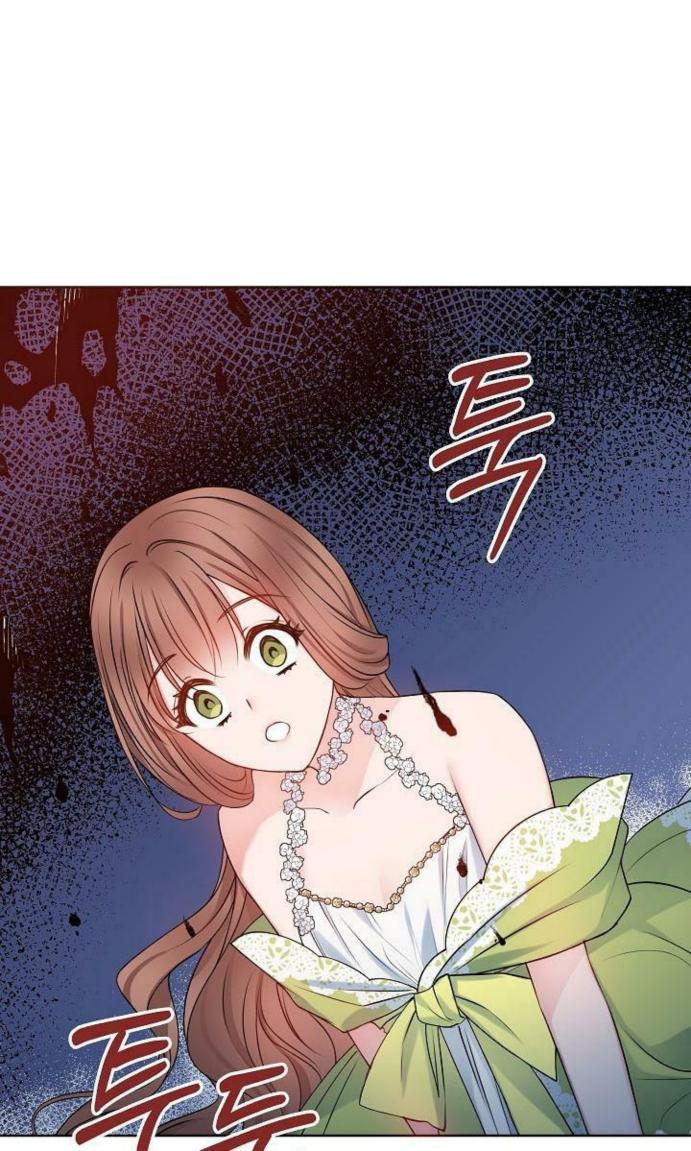
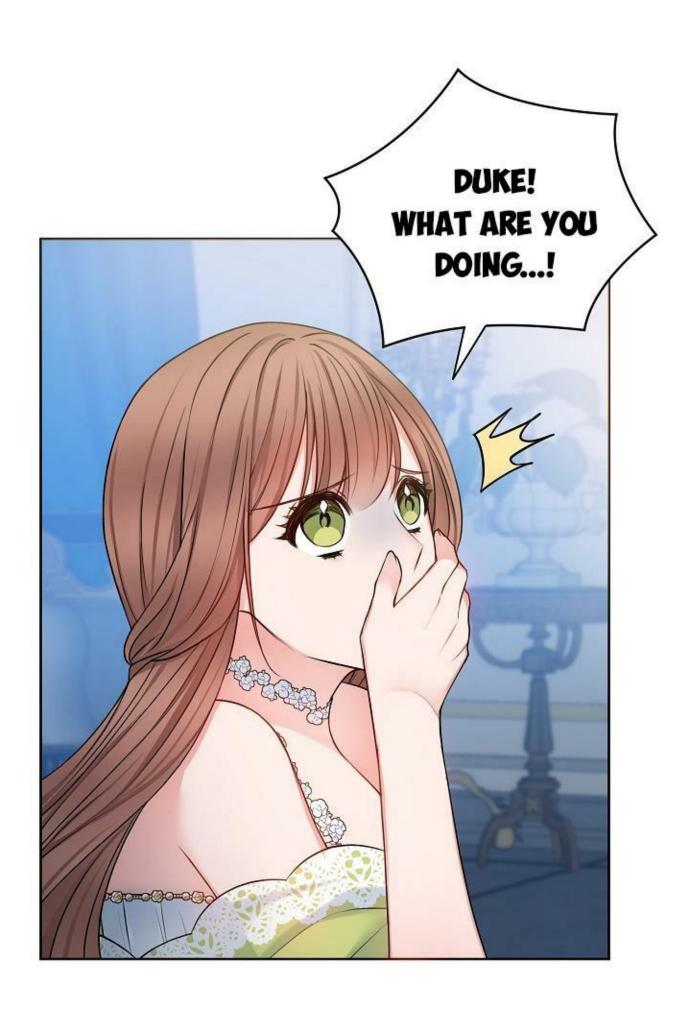
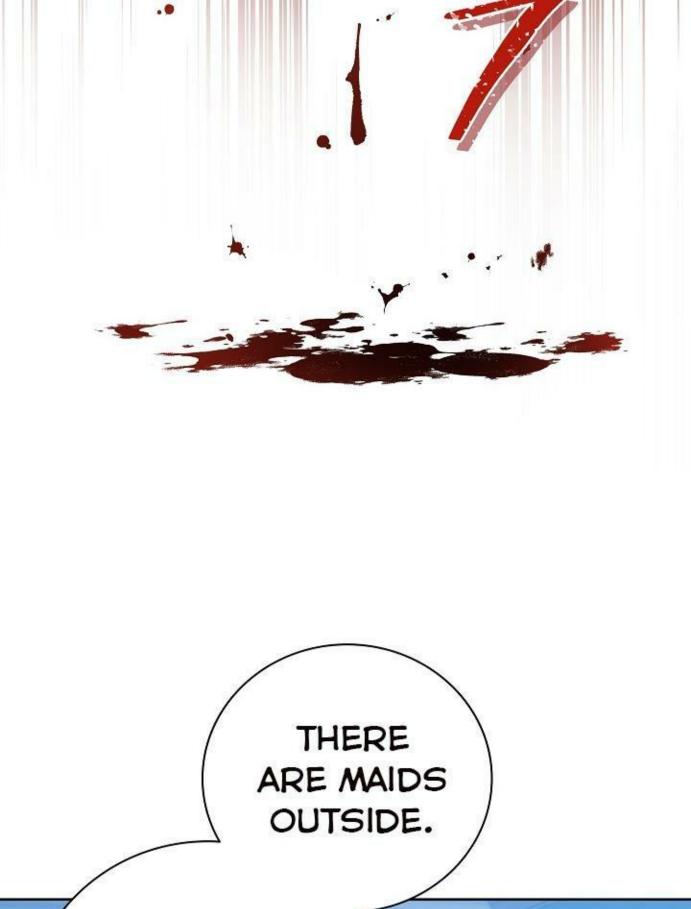
KYAHHHHHH!!!

SO NOISY
뚝
뚝

DUKE!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING...!

ALRIGHT...
WHAT DO YOU KEEP SCREAMING? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT.

PARDON?

THERE ARE MAIDS OUTSIDE.

IF WE ARE TOO QUIET ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF OUR HONEYMOON, IT WILL BE EASY TO GET SUSPICIOUS.

T-THEN... HE WON'T KILL ME NOW, RIGHT?

IS HE GOING TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE WE SPENT YOUR FIRST NIGHT THERE?

WHY...?

WRAP THIS UP A BIT.

털썩

YEAH? AH YES...!

I... BUT,
꼬옥

MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DOING THIS?

SO, DO YOU WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME?
화들짝

OH NO...
IT'S NOT
LIKE THAT...

I MUST HAVE PUT UP THE CONDITION THAT I HAD TO HAVE MY OWN CHILD.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT

SHE PROMISED YOU,
YOU WON'T GET WHAT YOU WANT. SO DON'T TALK ABOUT THIS.
IF... HE SAYS THIS...

I MEAN...
DOES HE MEAN
WE HAVE TO ACT
LIKE THAT EVEN I
F WE'RE NOT IN A
RELATIONSHIP?
번뜩

IT MEANS YOU CAN'T HAVE MY CHILDREN.

FOREVER IN THE FUTURE.
!!!

OH, DIDN'T YOU WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN?
THAT MUST BE THE MOTHER'S WILL.
훽

SHE SEES THAT HER SON'S LIFESPAN IS SHORTENING, SO SHE TELLS ME TO PRODUCE AN HEIR IMMEDIATELY.
A MOTHER IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO PUSHES A WOMAN WITHOUT A SINGLE FACE INTO MY BEDROOM.
하아..

I WANT TO LIVE...

I DID THE WRONG THING TO THIS PERSON.

I WAS SO BUSY WITH MY SITUATION THAT I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER THIS PERSON'S POSITION.

WITHOUT LOVE, HE JUST HAS TO HUG A WOMAN FOR A SUCCESSOR PRODUCTION

HOW DO PEOPLE FEEL...

주르륵..
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO...?

I, I... JUST... I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY....

흑흑
I'M CRAZY

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY I HAVE, I CAN SIGN THIS CONTRACT ON CONDITION THAT I'LL HAVE CHILDREN...
SISTER, CAN I GO TO SCHOOL?

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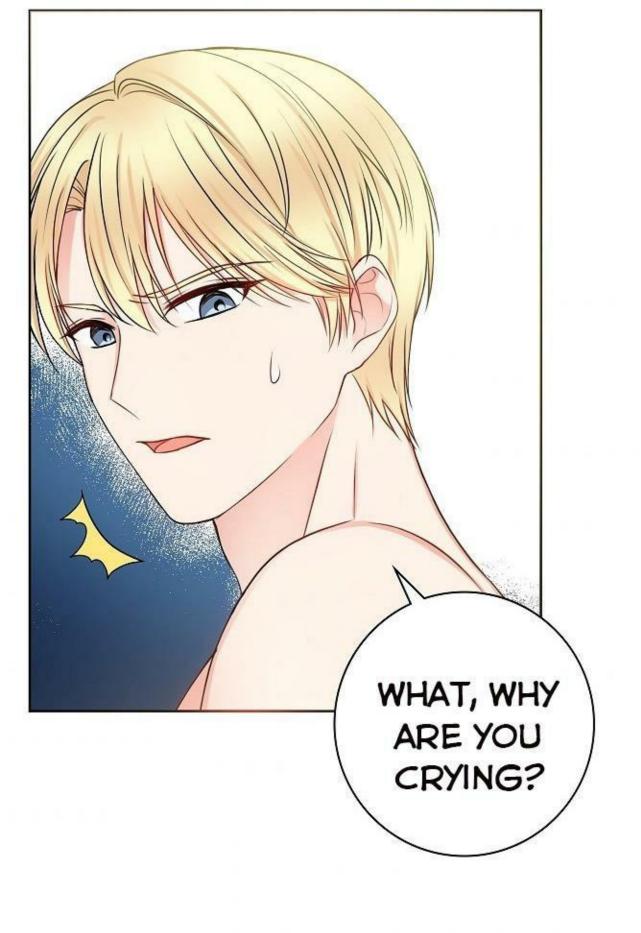
SISTER! WHERE DID ALL THIS SUDDENLY COME FROM?!
지겁
SISTER! THIS IS VERY DELICIOUS!!

WHEN I GET
BACK, WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
EAT AND LIVE
SOMEHOW.

GO TO THE DUCHESS AND GET MARRIED...
LET'S GO BACK
EVEN IF I FALL INTO DEBT AGAIN...

I'M BEGGING YOU.

PLEASE DON'T TELL THE DUCHESS.

TODAY I...
꾸벅
I MEAN, OF COURSE I DON'T.

YES...
PARDON?!
퍼뜩

NOT SAYING,
WHAT COULD BE THE REASON YOU DID THIS?

EVERYONE IN THE MANSION WILL THINK YOU AND I HAD A FIGHT.

SO, WHY? WHY ARE

YOU DOING THIS...!

UNLESS I SAID I HAD A NIGHT OUT WITH YOU.

SHE'LL KEEP THROWING WOMEN LIKE YOU IN MY BEDROOM.

흠칫..

...
...SO... TOMORROW MORNING,
WHEN THE MAIDS SAW THE TRACES,

IF THEY TELL THE
DUCHESS

WILL THE CONTRACT
CONTINUE AS IT IS...?

털썩

SO LET'S GET WHAT YOU WANT.

THAT'S ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU.

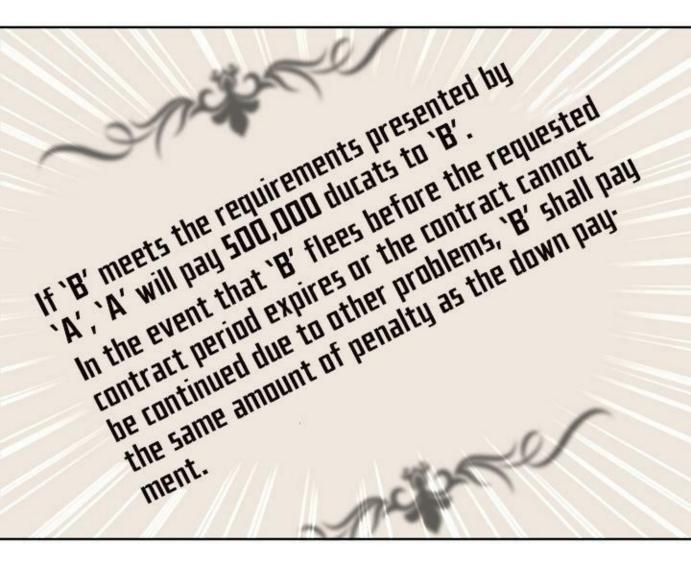
IT WAS A
REALLY SCARY
NIGHT...

ANYWAY, THINGS HAVE CHANGED. CAMILA'S PRESSURE IS GETTING WORSE

AND WORSE,

I CAN'T DIE SO TERRIBLY.

NO MATTER HOW PERFECT A CONTRACT IS, THERE ARE BOUND TO BE GAPS

If 'B' meets the requirements presented by 'A', 'A' will pay 500,000 ducats to 'B'. In the event that 'B' flees before the requested contract period expires or the contract cannot be continued due to other problems, 'B' shall pay the same amount of penalty as the down payment.

BY THE STANDARDS OF MY PREVIOUS LIFE, 5 BILLION IS A LOT OF MONEY...

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OH GOD! HI,

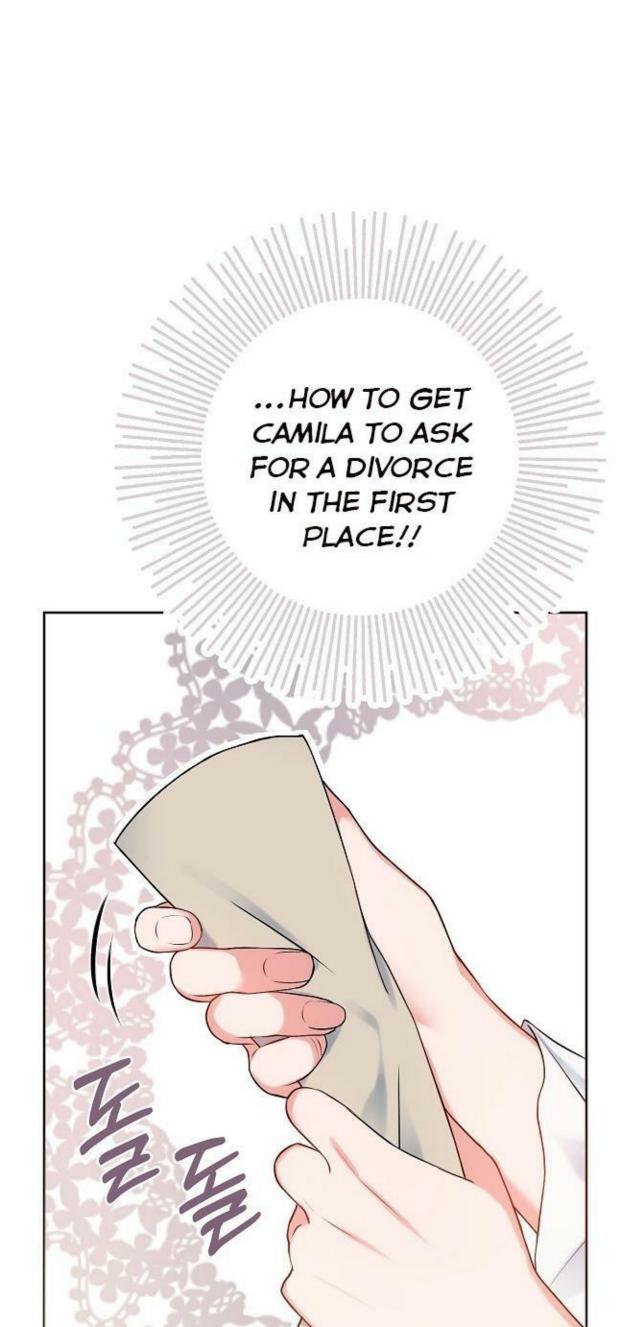
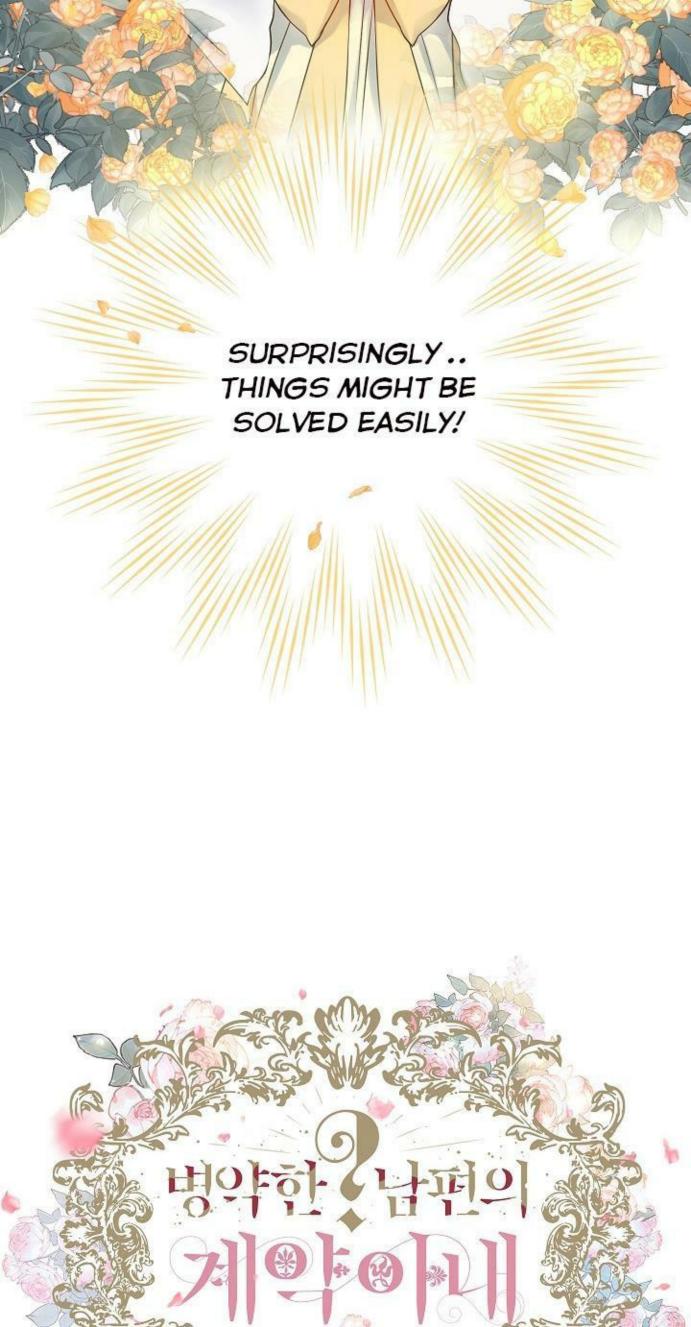
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I SIGNED THIS UNFAIR CONTRACT?

으아앙

Special terms: If the reason for the continuation of the contract disappears, the restriction may be terminated at the will of 'A'.

WHAT IF THE 'REASON' TO CONTINUE THE CONTRACT DISAPPEARS...?
Special terms: If the reason for the continuation of the contract disappears, the restriction may be terminated at the will of 'A'.
FURTHERMORE...

TO SUCH A GREAT ARTICLE...
If the contract is canceled at the will of 'A', 'A' will pay half of the down payment to 'B' as a consolation money.
OF ALL THE UNFAIR PROVISIONS, IT'S THE ONLY PART IN MY FAVOR.

'IF ONLY AMOD WAS HEALTHY'
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BRING IT TO A BACKWARD FAMILY LIKE YOU, A NOBLE DUKE FAMILY LIKE US?

THIS IS IT!!!

...HOW TO GET CAMILA TO ASK FOR A DIVORCE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!

SURPRISINGLY ..
THINGS MIGHT BE
SOLVED EASILY!
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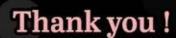
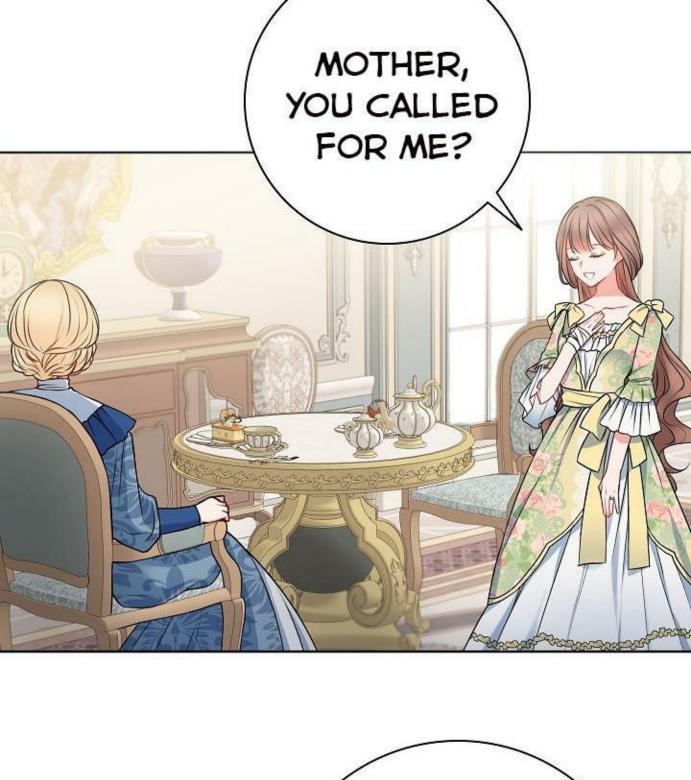
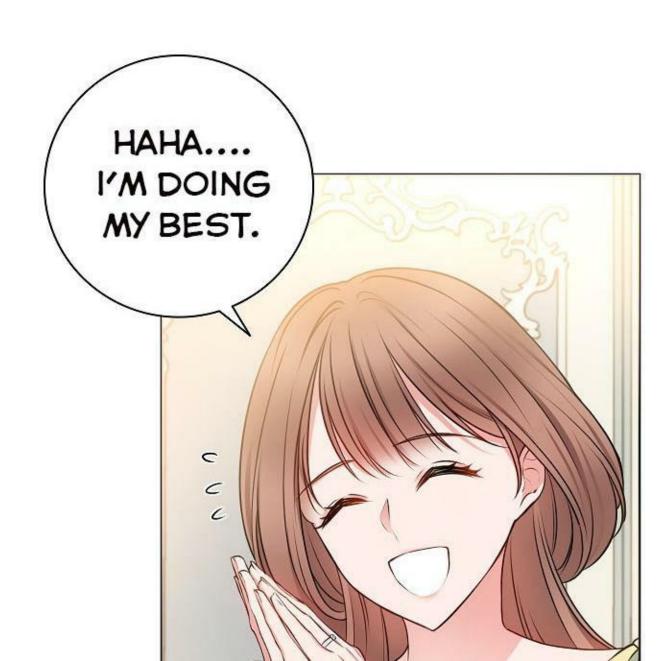
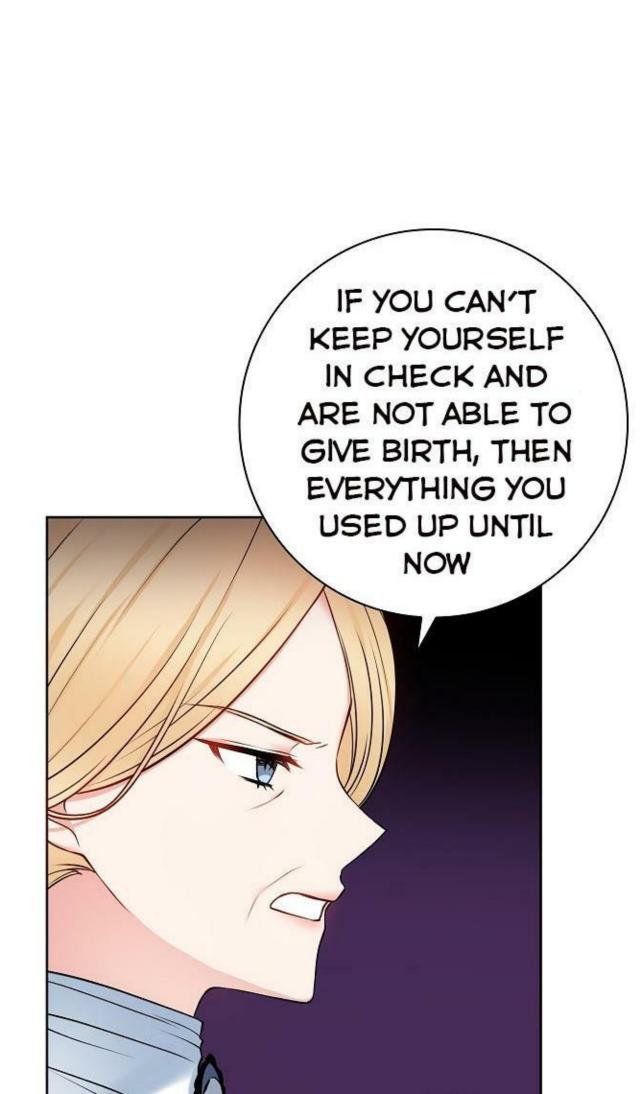
MOTHER, YOU CALLED FOR ME?

HAHA....
I'M DOING
MY BEST.

MOTHER. PLEASE DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.
WHY.... SO SUDDEN....
Things are getting worse....
AMOD FAINTED, AND EVEN YOU WERE RUMORED

HAVE GONE MAD
A WHILE AGO,
HOW CAN I NOT WORRY?

THAT... I WAS SHOCKED BY THE MEMORIES FROM MY PAST LIFE...
BUT I CAN'T REALLY TELL HER THAT....

IF YOU CAN'T KEEP YOURSELF IN CHECK AND ARE NOT ABLE TO GIVE BIRTH, THEN EVERYTHING YOU USED UP UNTIL NOW

TIME! MONEY!

YOU WILL HAVE
TO COMPENSATE
FOR ALL OF THAT,
GOT IT?

...YES. IT WAS CLEARLY WRITTEN IN THE CONTRACT.
TO BE HONEST, I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

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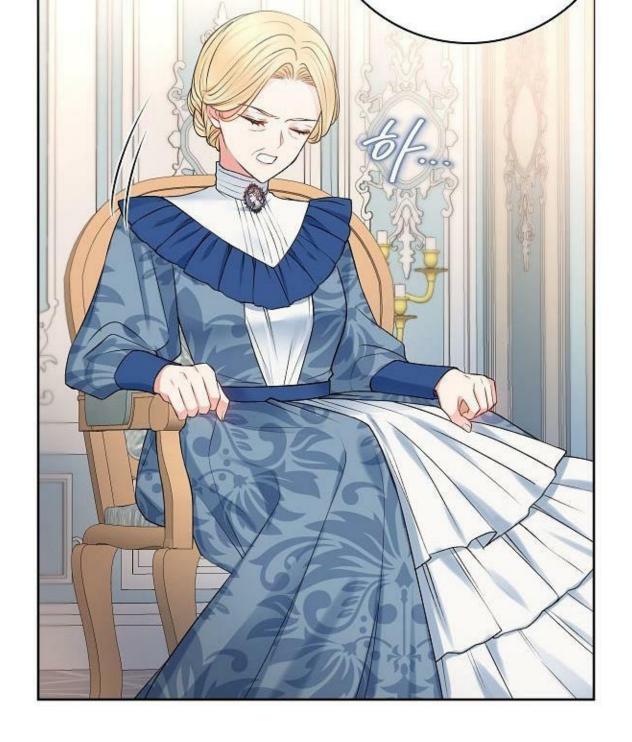

... SOMETHING TO TELL ME?

IT'S MY FIRST TIME HAVING A CONVERSATION LIKE THIS SO I'M A BIT NERVOUS ...

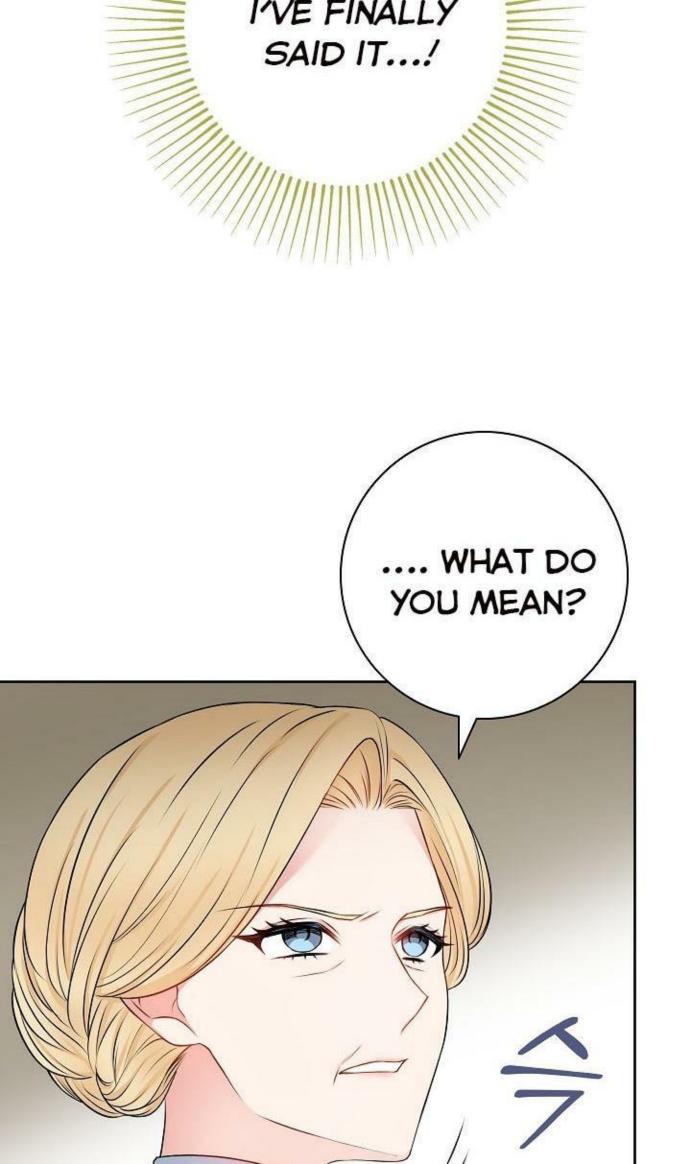
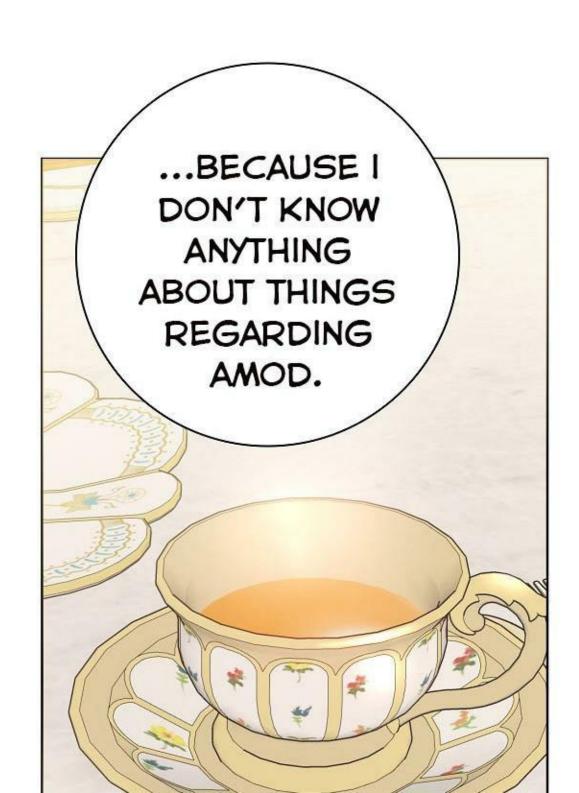
I WANT TO TAKE CARE OF MY HUSBAND'S AFFAIRS BY MYSELF FROM NOW ON.

I'VE FINALLY SAID IT...!
.... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THINGS REGARDING AMOD.

FOR INSTANCE, WHAT AMOD LIKE TO EAT,

DOES HE WALK MUCH, WHEN DOES HE WAKE UP... THOSE SORTS OF THINGS.

WHY ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT IT OUT OF THE BLUE?

I'VE BEEN RELYING ON YOU AND RAYMOND TOO MUCH THIS WHOLE TIME.
ALL I EVER DID WAS... BURSTING IN TEARS NEXT TO AMOD WHEN HE COLLAPSED.

IN FACT, I WAS SHUNNED BY EVERYONE SO I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE...

THAT'S WHY

THAT'S WHY FROM NOW ON, I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY TAKE CARE OF AMOD.

SINCE HE'S MY "HUSBAND".

OH DEAR...
HUSBAND.
THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME I'VE
EVER SAID

HUSBAND? DON'T DO USELESS THINGS.

AMOD'S BODY

IS BEING WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY RAYMOND, WHY SHOULD YOU INTERFERE?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR INTENTIONS, BUT YOU SHOULD FULFILL YOUR DUTIES FIRST.
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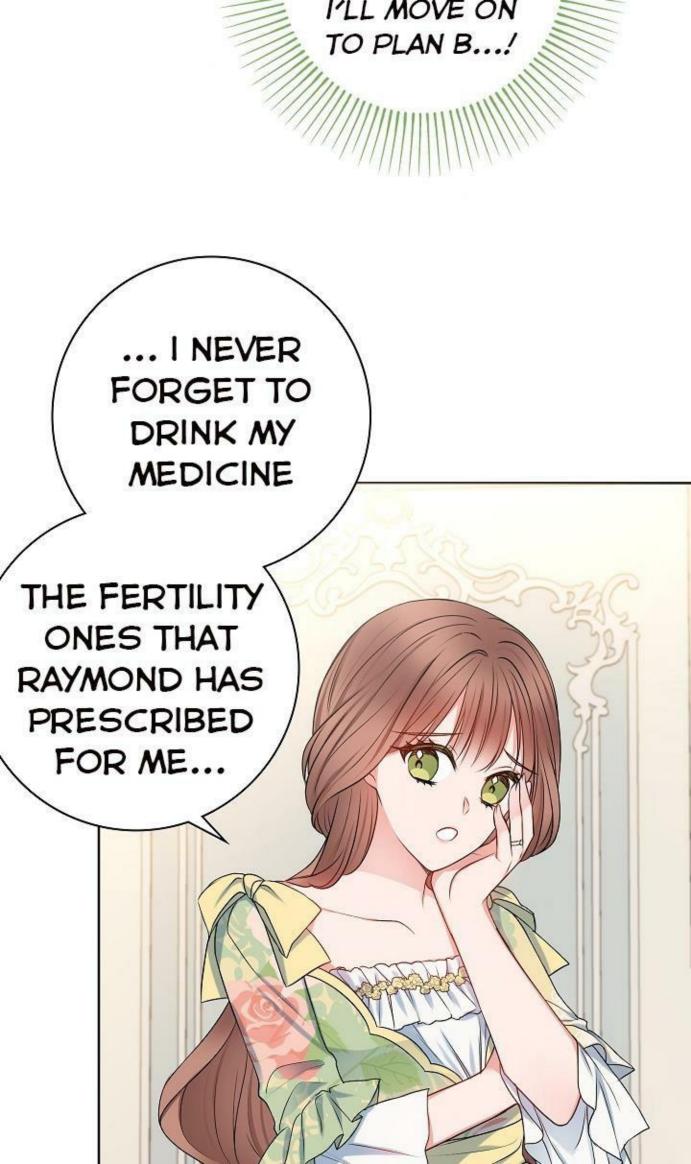
YES... I'M DOING MY BEST TO PREPARE FOR THE BABY.
IT'S INDEED NOT AN EASY TASK... THEN

I'LL MOVE ON TO PLAN B...!
... I NEVER FORGET TO DRINK MY MEDICINE
THE FERTILITY ONES THAT RAYMOND HAS PRESCRIBED FOR ME...

I ALSO FIND
IT STRANGE
WHEN THERE'S
NO NEWS.

I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE OF SOMETHING ELSE....

FLINCH
...SOMETHING, ELSE?
... AS YOU ALREADY KNOW,

TO SMOOTHLY IMPREGNATE A WOMAN
NOT ONLY THE WOMAN BUT ALSO THE HUSBAND'S HEALTH MUST BE GOOD...
SO.... ABOUT THAT,
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RAYMOND DOESN'T KNOW MATTERS BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE.

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN— ... SO, SO... IT CAN'T BE.

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MY, MY SON...
IS, IM...PO... TENT...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...!

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BECAUSE RAYMOND NEVER SAID THAT HE HAS ANY PROBLEM ABOUT THAT!!!

...HOW COULD RAYMOND POSSIBLY KNOW.

BECAUSE IT IS I

WHO IS HIS WIFE,
MOTHER.

...
부들
부들
스

...MOTHER.

I USED TO TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS IN ORDER TO PAY

I ALSO WORKED IN A PHARMACY

BEFORE.
You know all the basics, right?
Do the mixing yourself

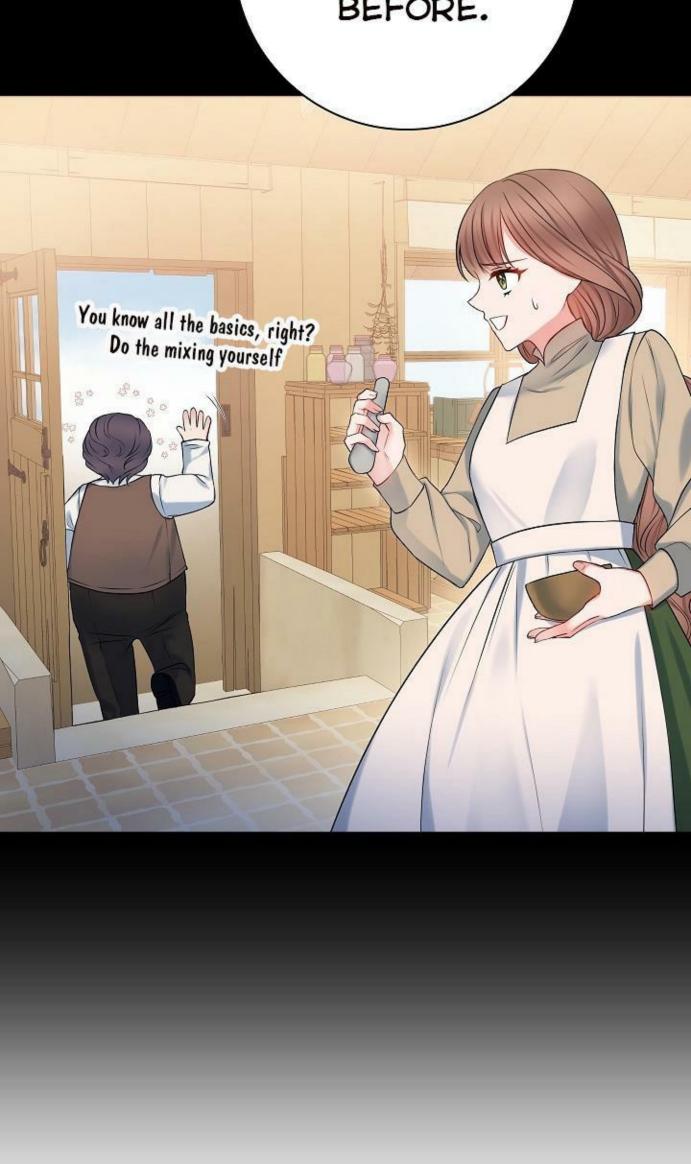
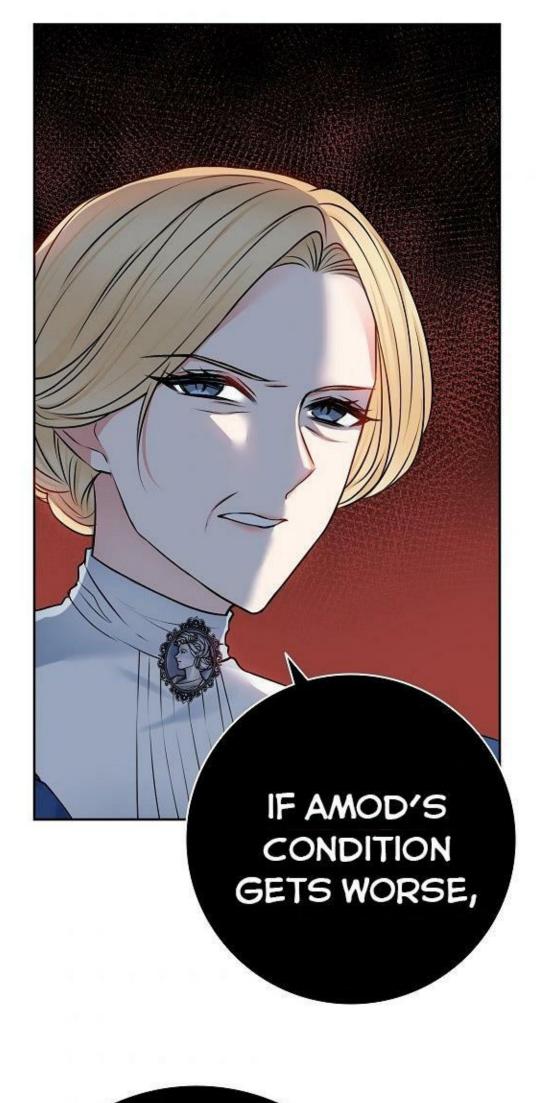
.. PLEASE TRUST ME THIS TIME.

BECAUSE I ALSO WANT TO BE PREGNANT WITH HIS CHILD.

... ALL RIGHT. I WILL LET YOU TRY FOR ONCE.
I SUCCEEDED?!

NOW AS LONG AS AMOD LIVES WELL....!

BUT,
움찔

IF AMOD'S CONDITION GETS WORSE,

OR IF I FIND OUT THAT YOU HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS, I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

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..I
UNDERSTAND.

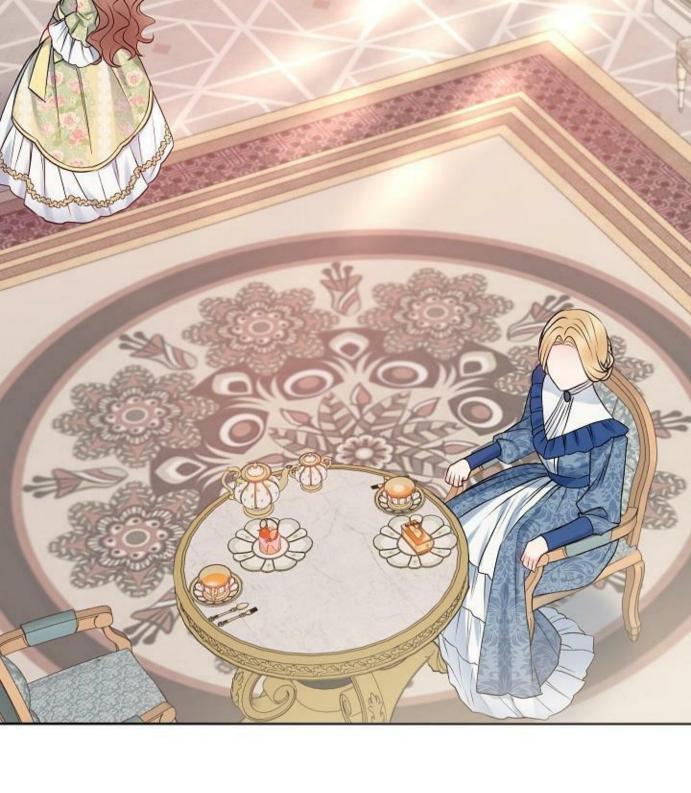
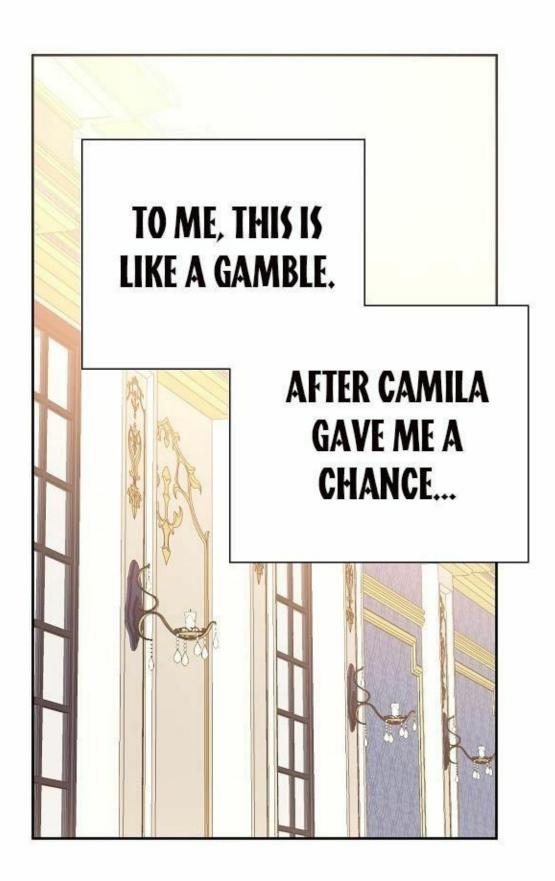
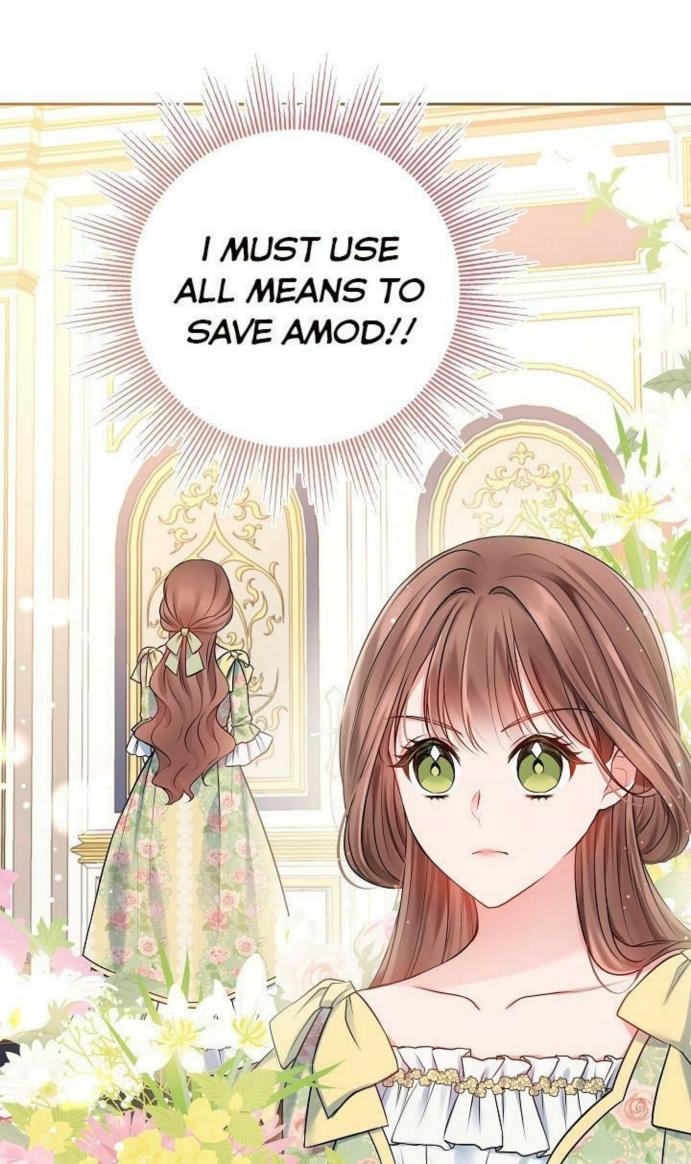
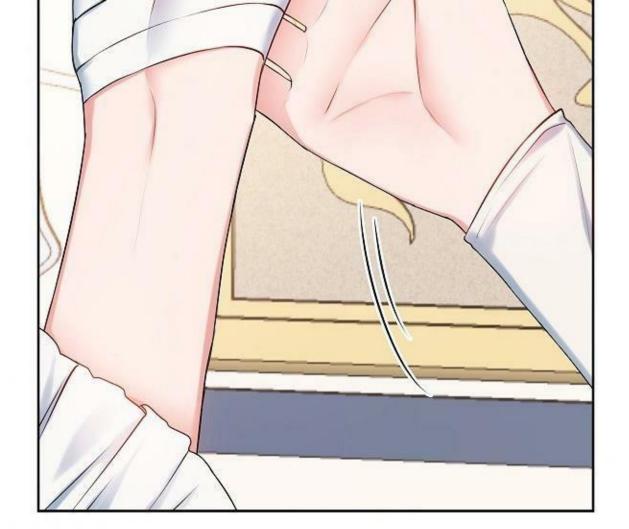
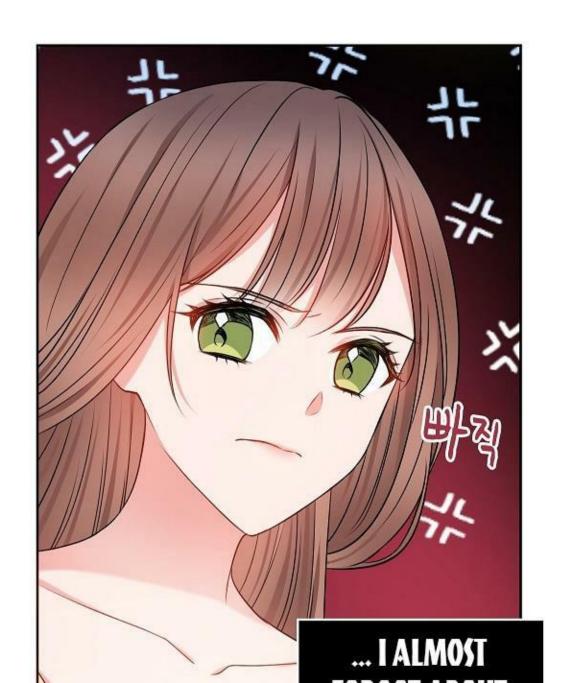
TO ME, THIS IS LIKE A GAMBLE.
AFTER CAMILA GAVE ME A CHANCE...

I MUST USE ALL MEANS TO SAVE AMOD!!

처억

THE DUKE IS RESTING.

빠직

... I ALMOST

FORGOT ABOUT THIS WOMAN, SERIOUSLY.
IS THAT SO? BUT I'M HERE TO SEE MY HUSBAND,
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SO COULD YOU WAKE HIM UP? EMMA?

THE DUKE HATES TO BE DISTURBED DURING HIS SLEEP.
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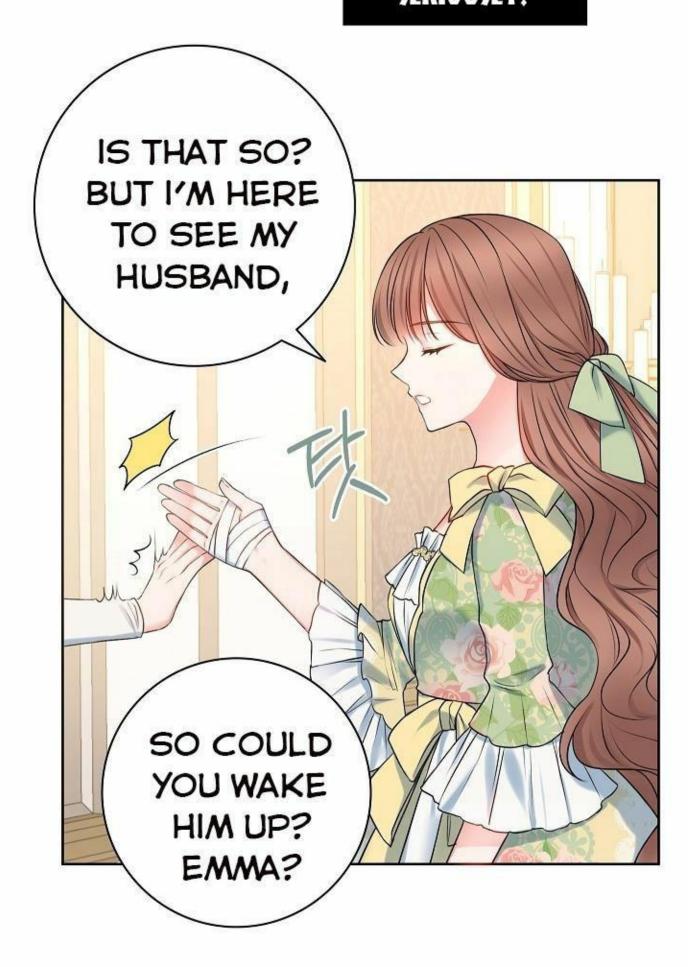
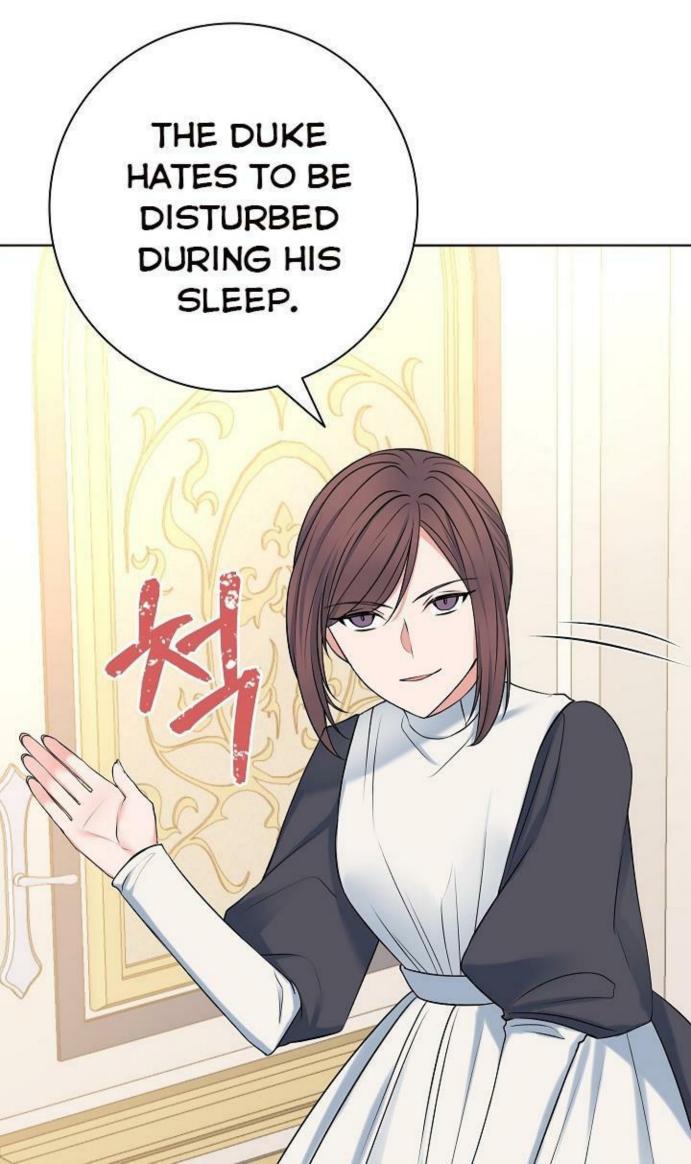

EMMA NEVER HID HER DISDAIN FOR ME.

BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT I AM A NOBLE WHO HAS FALLEN,

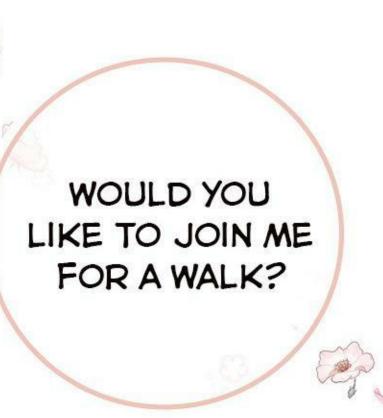
AND ONLY LIVE HERE TO "GIVE BIRTH".

... BUT I WON'T LET HER DO THAT ANYMORE.

I WILL DEFINITELY TELL MOTHER THAT YOU STOPPED ME FROM SEEING MY HUSBAND

움찔
...TO MILADY..?

THAT'S RIGHT. BECAUSE IT WAS HER WHO TOLD ME TO COME HERE AND CHECK ON AMOD'S CONDITION.
THIS IS A LITTLE DESPICABLE BUT I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE. I MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

CAMILA'S POWER.

INDEED...
I CHOSE
THE RIGHT
METHOD...
똑
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달칵

.. HE'S ALWAYS SO HANDSOME.

... WHAT IS IT?

AH

...AMOD.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME FOR A WALK?

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…….

...ARE YOU CRAZY? JUST WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING AGAIN?

RIGHT, I'VE ALREADY ANTICIPATED THIS REACTION.
I ONLY WANT US HUSBAND AND WIFE TO HAVE A WALK SINCE THE WEATHER IS NICE, WHY ARE YOU CALLING IT A SCHEME.

GLARE
... DID YOU SAY "HUSBAND AND WIFE"?
YES

WE'RE HUSBAND AND WIFE, NOT SIBLINGS.
OH MY, YOU LOOK PALE... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

…

주춤..

... I'M FINE.

... ARE YOU SURE?

give

THAT'S RIGHT! SO YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM ME!

THUD

DID I CROSS
THE LINE ?

Hesitate

THEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME FOR A WALK?

.... WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING. SINCE WHEN DID YOU GET TO WALK TOGETHER WITH ME.

UH UHM ~
TO BE HONEST, IT'S MORE LIKE "I WILL HELP YOU BECOME MORE HEALTHY"?

AMOD, IF ONE WANTS TO BE HEALTHY, HE MUST SUNBATHE FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME EVERY DAY.

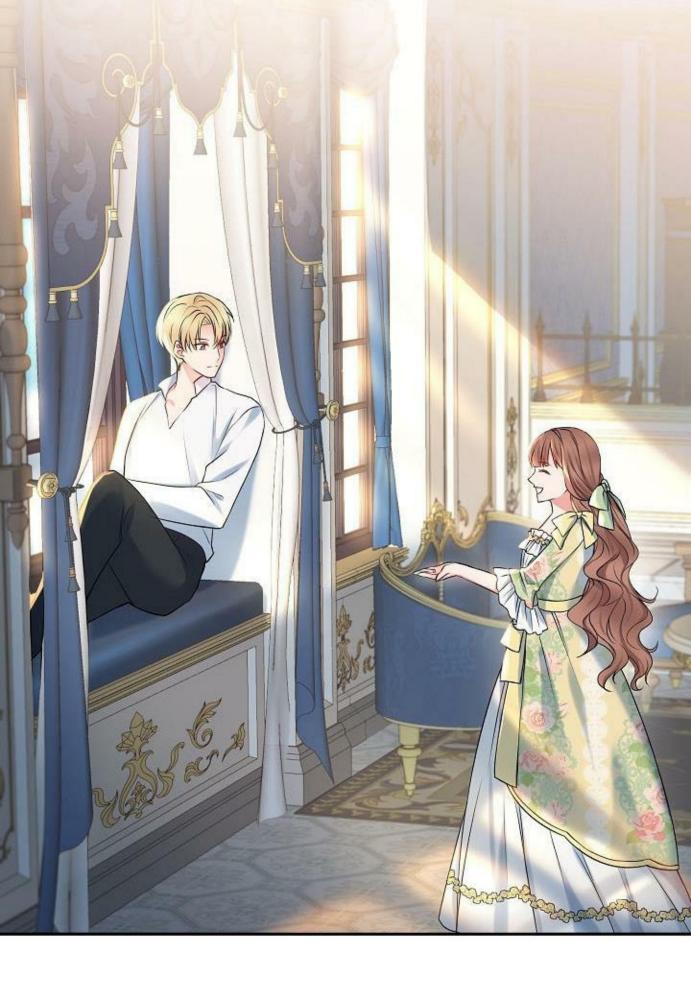
YOU ALSO HAVE TO BREATHE IN FRESH AIR....

UGH AH AH... EVEN THOUGH I'M SCARED, I CAN'T LOSE THIS TIME!!!

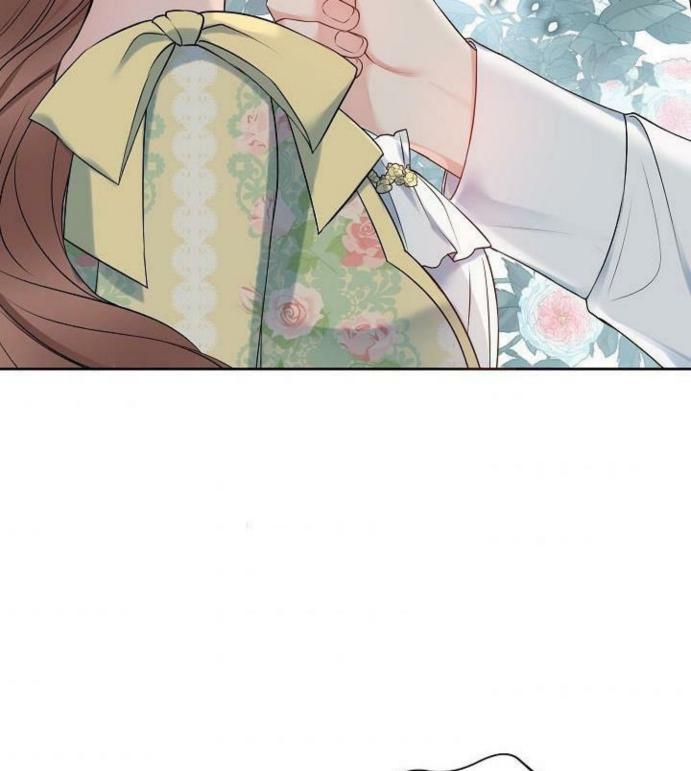
I ALREADY RECEIVED MOM'S CONSENT BEFORE COMING HERE!
IT IS DECIDED THAT I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH FROM NOW ON!

WHAT...?
WHAT'S WITH MY BODY?
I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR HEALTH FROM TODAY ONWARDS...!

성큼
BACK OFF

SLAP
HA!
ARE YOU PLANNING TO COPY MY MOTHER.

HAS THE APPROACH CHANGED?

I ALREADY TOLD MOTHER NOT TO TELL YOU THAT I DON'T WANT CHILDREN,
SO I DIDN'T HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE SAME BED WITH YOU...

TO BE PREGNANT BY ANY MEANS, IS THIS WHAT IT MEANS?

N, NO...
I THINK YOU'RE
MISUNDERSTANDING
SOMETHING...

TILT

TANDING...!
I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT LIKE THAT–
OUCH!

흠칫…

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
YOUR HAND?

AH...
THIS..

DID I...
HURT YOU?
YES, YOU
HELD ON TOO
TIGHT SO...

HE STILL REMEMBERS
...

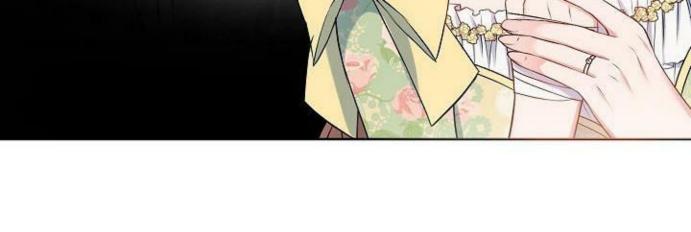
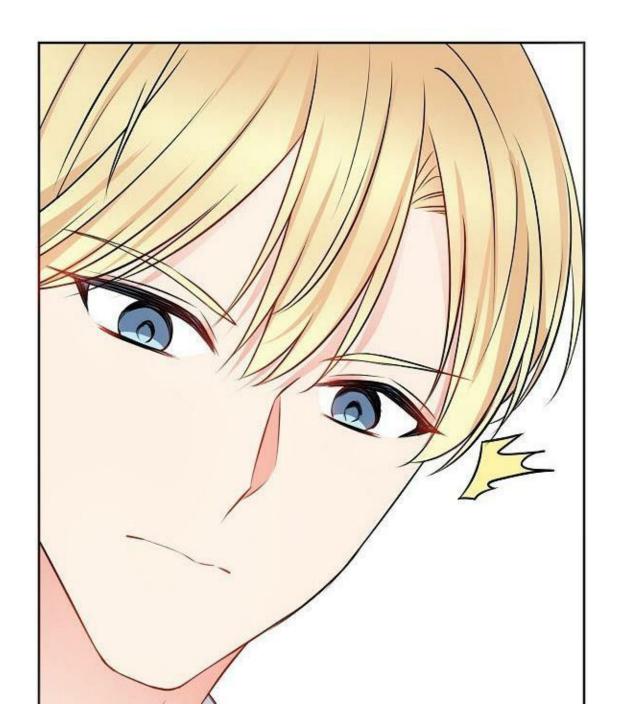
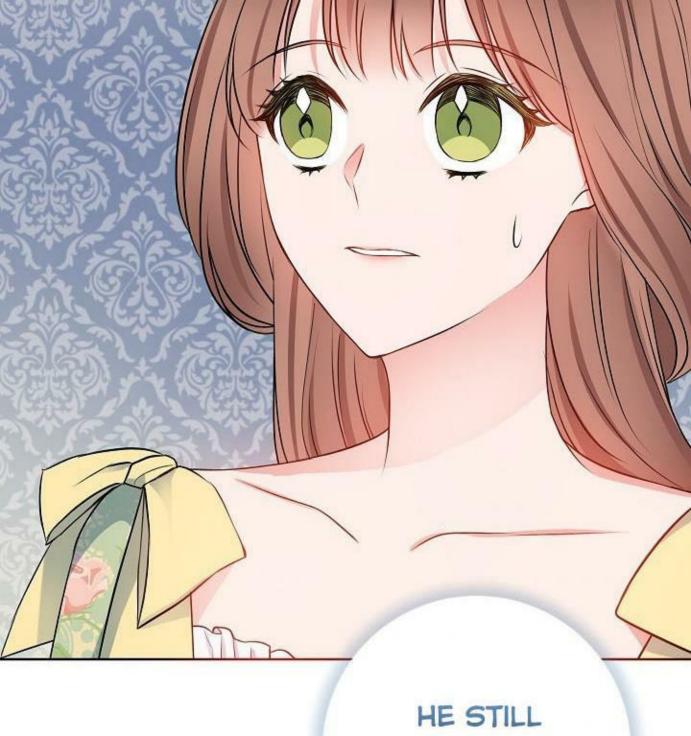
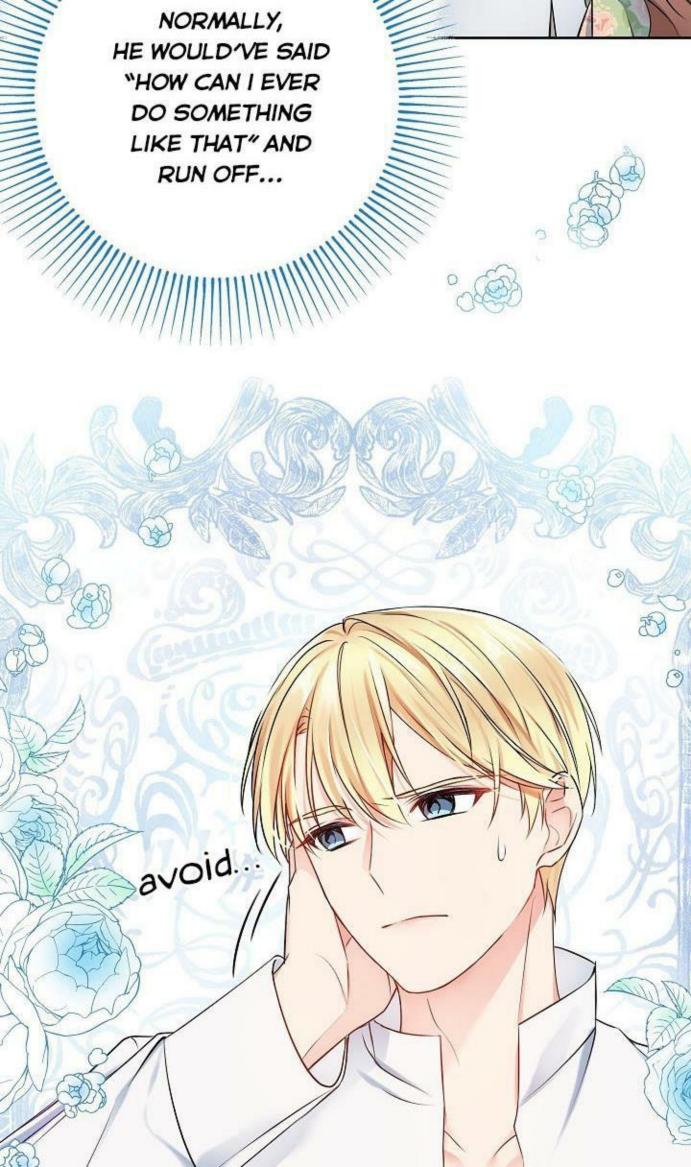
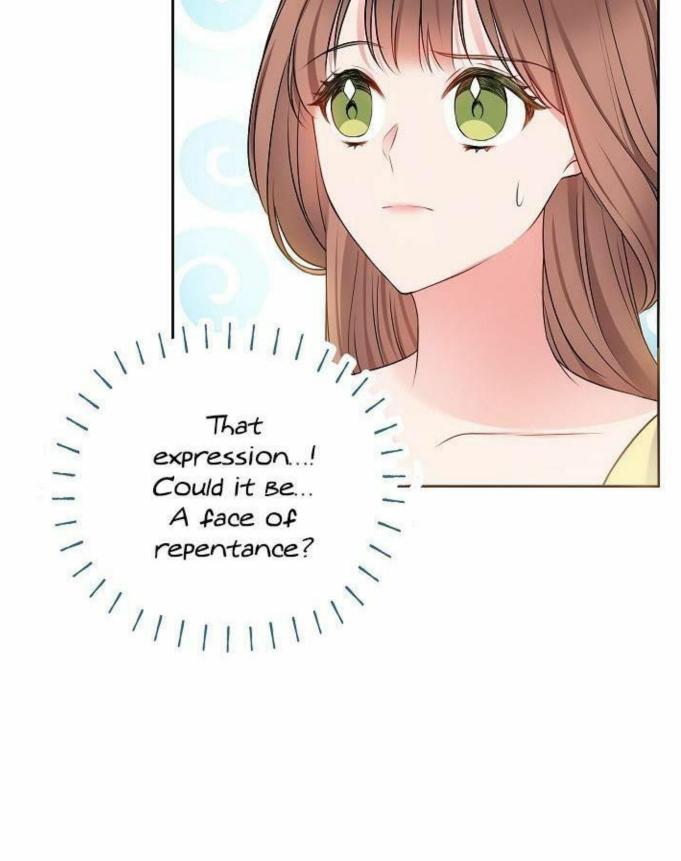
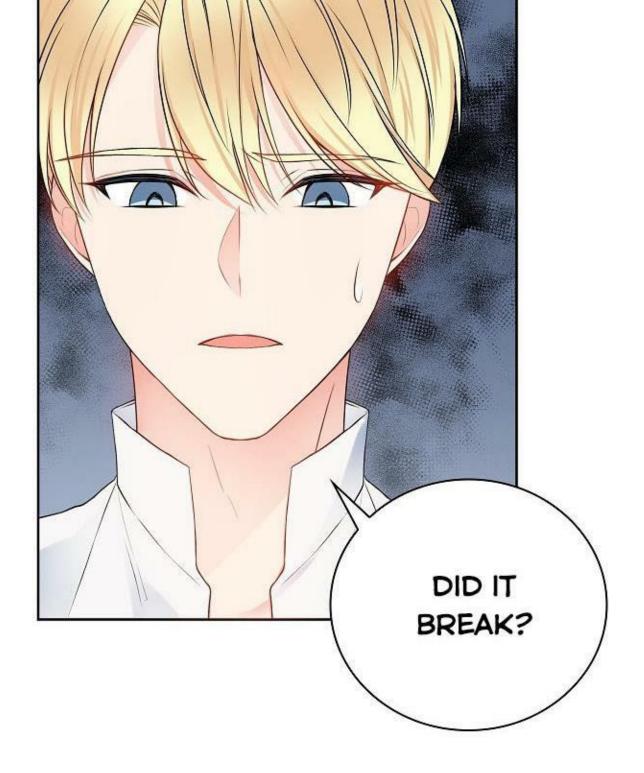
...WHAT'S THIS?
? ?

NORMALLY, HE WOULD'VE SAID "HOW CAN I EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT" AND RUN OFF...
avoid...

That expression...! Could it be... A face of repentance?

...
히이
HEHE
IT WAS
REALLY
PAINFUL...

흔들
흔들

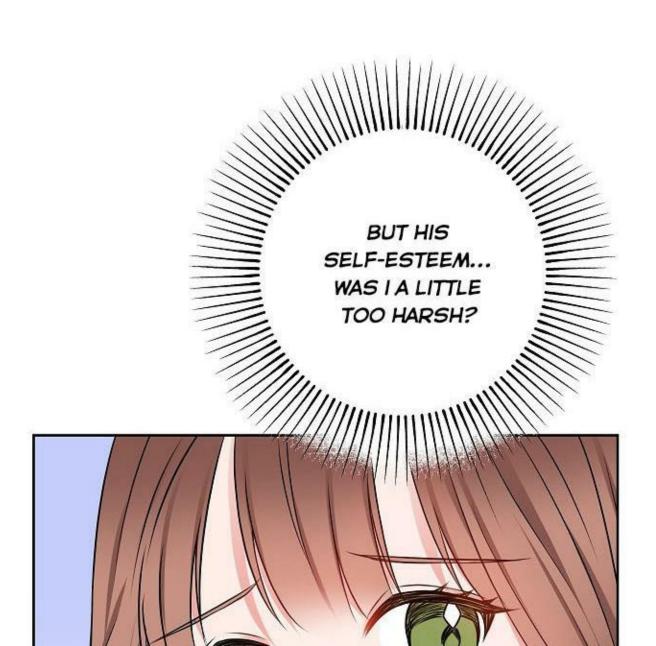
SHAKE SHAKE

DID IT BREAK?
IT "ALMOST" BROKE. EVEN NOW, IT STILL HURTS.

BURST OUT

WHO WAS IT THAT YELLED IN PAIN AND HELD ONTO MY HAND TO THE POINT THAT IT ALMOST BROKE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING.

BUT HIS
SELF-ESTEEM...
WAS I A LITTLE
TOO HARSH?

HMM,
EVEN SO .....
RAYMOND IS
HEALING IT..
... I'M
SORRY.

look-up
THIS...
WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING...

I'M SORRY...
I WILL PAY MORE
ATTENTION NEXT
TIME.

Daze..

....

His ears are all red...

...WOAH,
THIS MAN CAN
HAVE SUCH AN
EXPRESSION?
... IS SUCH A
PITY THAT ONLY
I CAN SEE IT.

WELL, WHILE HE'S STILL AT IT— WHY DON'T I TRY IT ONCE?

IF YOU FEEL
SORRY THEN...
PLEASE TAKE A
WALK WITH ME.

GREETINGS
MASTER, MILADY.

UHM ~ AH, THE AIR IS SO FRESH!
IT RAINED YESTERDAY SO THE PETRICHOR SMELL OF TODAY IS REALLY NICE! ISN'T IT?

OH MY GOODNESS... WHAT'S HAPPENING?

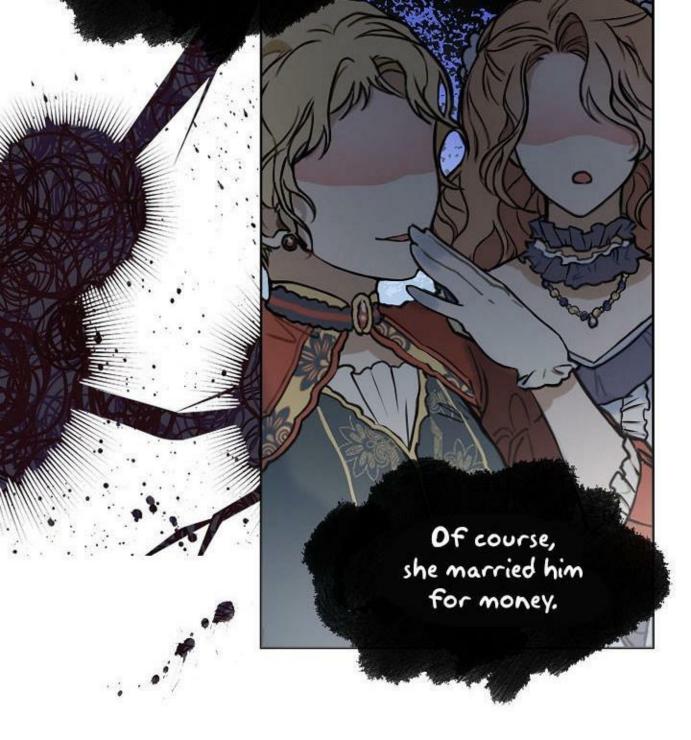
WALKING TOGETHER...

WHAT WILL
YOU GET WHEN
YOU DO THESE
THINGS?

THERE'S NO SUCH THING.

I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU, AMOD.

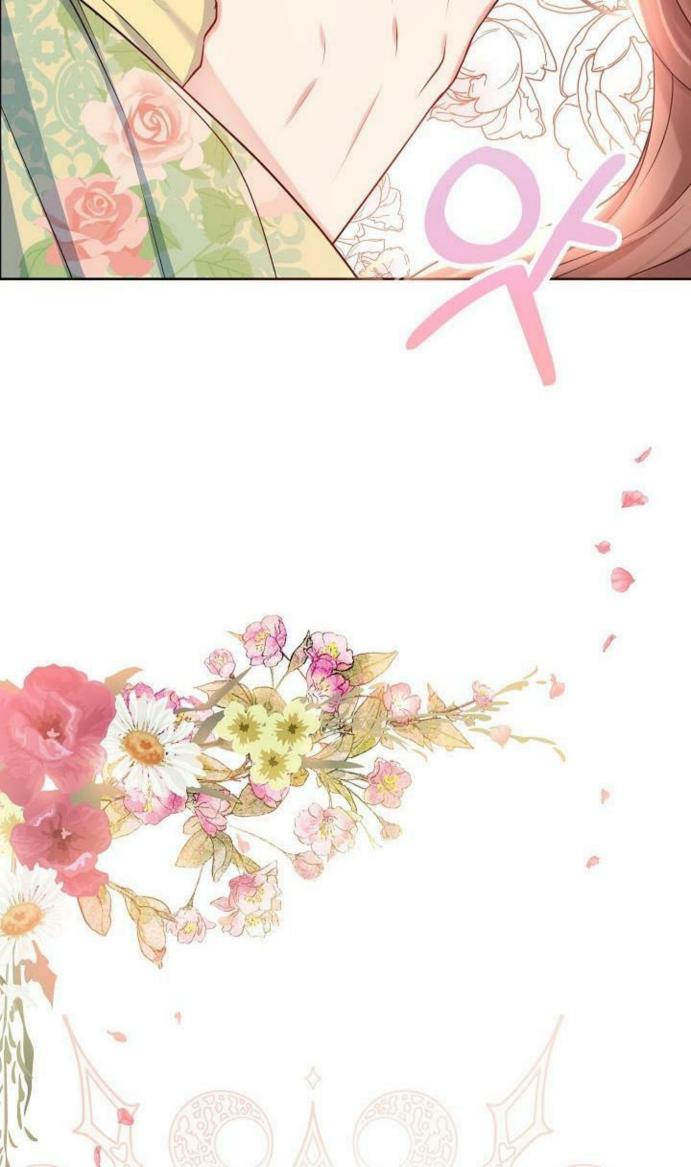
BUT ISN'T THIS A GOOD CHANCE...

I heard that the duke doesn't have a good relationship with his wife.
The duke detest his wife....

TO CHANGE THE
CRITICISMS ABOUT
US, EVEN WHEN

I GET HANGED.

WOAH, WE'RE ALREADY HERE AT THE MOON GARDEN.

NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, IT'S ALWAYS THE PRETTIEST PLACE IN THE HOUSE...

LET'S
GO OVER
THERE!

WHOOSH

UH AHH?!

I'M GOING
TO FALL!!!

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AH, THANK,
THANK YOU.

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버둥

WOBBLE

I DIDN'T THINK THAT HE WOULD PULL ME BACK.

후우..

HUH?
NOIR?
MEOW~
...?

NOIR ~
ARE YOU STILL
DOING WELL?
IT'S BEEN
SO LONG ~!
WHAT IS THAT?
A BEAST THAT
YOU RAISED?

WHAT BEAST.

IT'S A
HOME-RAISED

CAT. YOU DON'T
KNOW THAT?

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS SUCH A BIG AND DIRTY CAT.
OH~ IT'S JUST THAT IT'S FUR IS BLACK.
고롱
고롱~

IF HE SAT STILL, HE WOULD LOOK INCREDIBLY ADORABLE.
... IF YOU TOUCH THESE KINDS OF ANIMALS.
휙
YOU MAY BE INFECTED WITH THEIR "DISEASE".

...
멈칫
Meow

...AH.
THAT'S ALSO
POSSIBLE,
IT'S BEST THAT I
AVOID ALL THINGS
THAT MAY AFFECT
HIS HEALTH FROM
NOW ON.
wipe
wipe

IT'S NOT THAT BAD TO BE A BIT MORE CAREFUL.

싱긋

...

SO,
ITS NAME
IS "NOIR"?

hmm
hmm...

YES.

BECAUSE HE'S BLACK. DOESN'T THAT NAME SUIT HIM?

THAT SOUNDS SO RANDOM.

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모락

HIS NAME WAS ACTUALLY "CHIMNEY" BEFORE.

BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A GOOD NAME SO I CHANGED IT.

HA

HIS COLOR IS THE SAME AS THE SMOKE THAT FLIES OUT OF THE CHIMNEY.

...HUH?
HE SMILED.
살랑—

DO YOU
FEEL COLD?

살랑

HMM?
SOMETHING FLEW IN MY EYE?
간질
간질

HOLD ON.

I GOT IT.

두근

THAT SCARED ME... WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO HIM?

BACK THEN,

AND EVEN NOW...
...?

DON'T YOU HATE SKINSHIP WITH ME?
HUH, YOU'RE COUGHING?

골록

WE SHOULD HEAD BACK.

COUGH

WHAT'S WRONG?!

ARE YOU FINDING IT HARD TO BREATHE? DOES YOUR CHEST HURT?

I'M FINE SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.
A... ALRIGHT.

WHAT?

I NEVER SAID THAT I WOULD WALK WITH YOU EVERY DAY.

I'M SORRY...? AH, BUT I TOLD YOU THAT I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH FROM NOW ON.

IF YOU SPEND ENOUGH TIME WALKING EVERY DAY, YOUR BODY WILL...

WHY IS IT
YOU THAT IS
IN CHARGE.
AH, HE
GOT MAD.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU. IS FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR HEALTH...

HA... STOP
SPOUTING
NONSENSE.

HONEST?

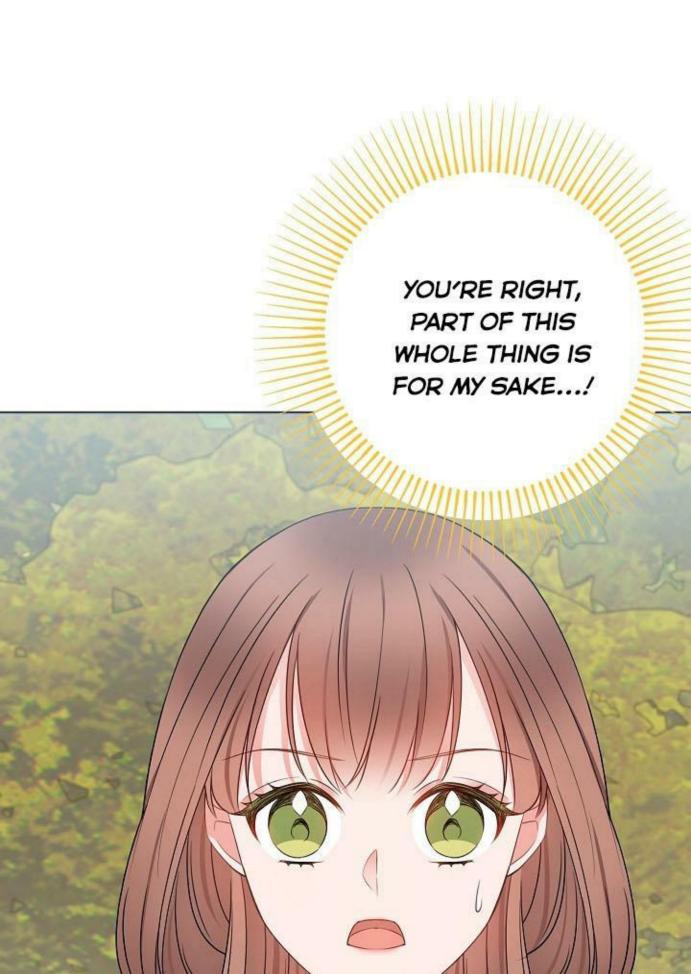
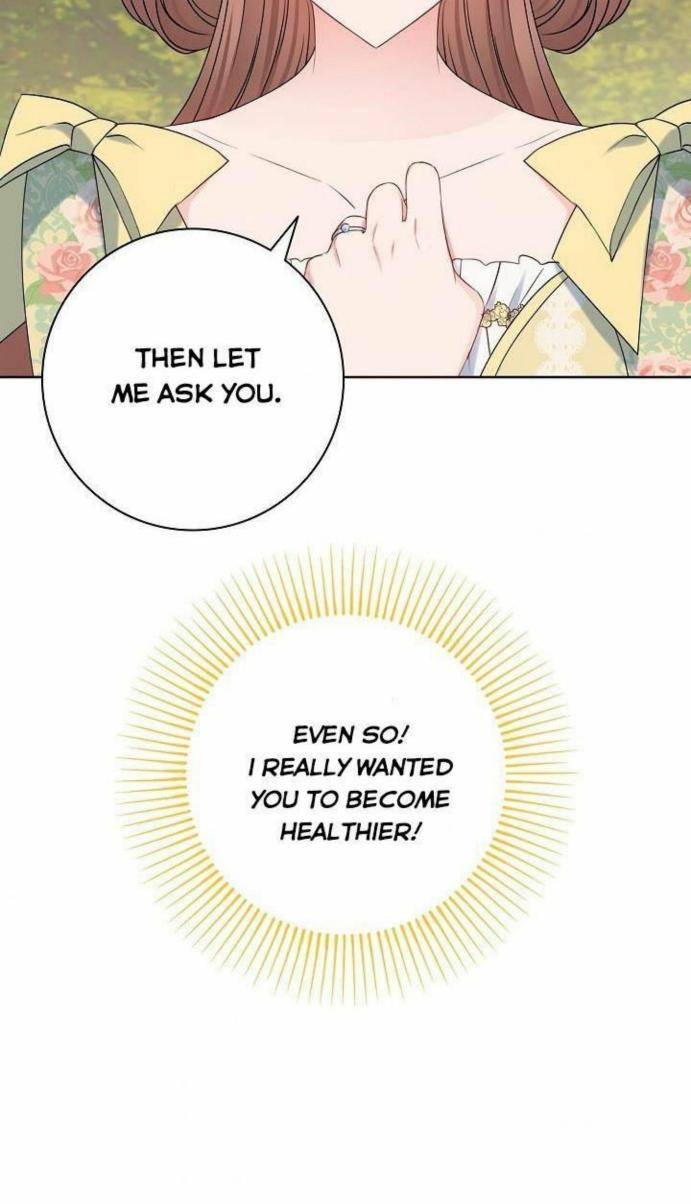
DOES THAT REALLY EXIST BETWEEN ME AND YOU?
Pfft

YOU'RE RIGHT, PART OF THIS WHOLE THING IS FOR MY SAKE...!

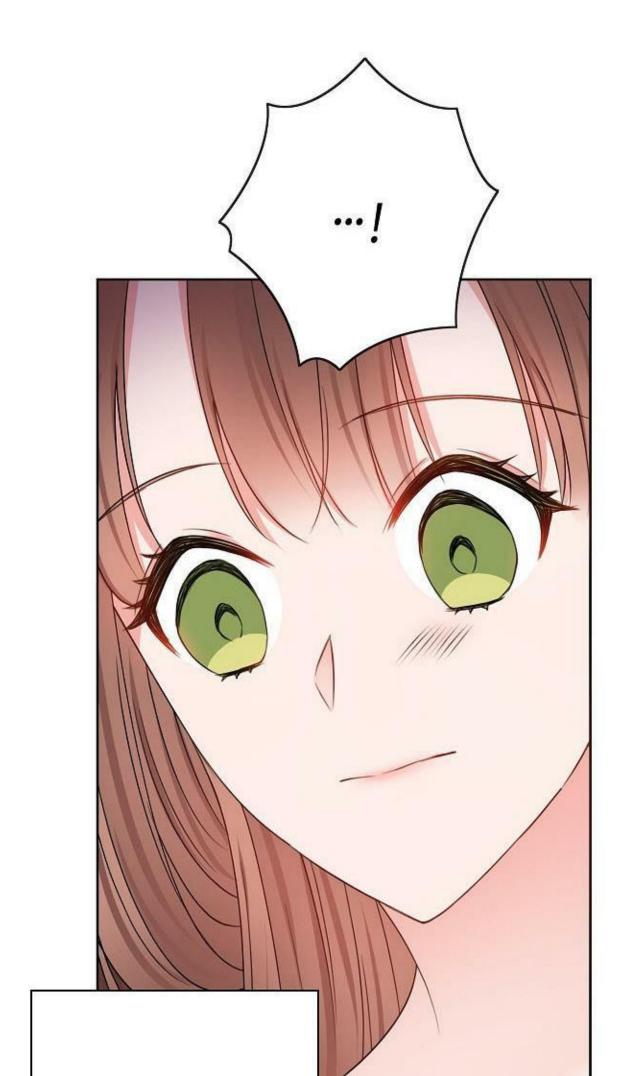
THEN LET
ME ASK YOU.
EVEN SO!
I REALLY WANTED
YOU TO BECOME
HEALTHIER!

WHY CAN'T YOU TRUST ME?
WHY ARE YOU HAVING THOSE DOUBTS?

.. BECAUSE I KNEW YOU SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH MY MOTHER AND CAME HERE.

YOU... KNEW IT ALL? EVERY SINGLE CONDITION IN THAT CONTRACT..?!

... YOU REALLY
THINK THAT YOU
KNOW IT ALL?

DIDN'T YOU
IMMEDIATELY GET
MARRIED TO A MAN
WHO WILL DIE AT
ANYTIME

AND AGREE TO GIVE BIRTH TO RECEIVE THE MONEY.

I'M SPEECHLESS.

... HE CAN
MAKE SUCH ACCURATE
ASSUMPTIONS, NONE
OF THEM WAS WRONG.

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS WHETHER YOU SIGNED THAT CONTRACT FOR MONEY OR NOT.

... HOW EASY
IT IS FOR YOU
TO SAY THAT.

부들

AND THIS PART OF YOURS IS EVEN WORSE!

버럭
WHEN YOU'RE A HUMAN, WHEN OTHER PEOPLE ARE TALKING!
버럭
PLEASE! AT LEAST LISTEN!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU! THIS IS FOR YOUR HEALTH!
DID I EVER TELL YOU TO HAVE A BABY WITH ME?!

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE A BABY WITH A BASTARD LIKE YOU, ALRIGHT?!
SO YOU SHOULD RETURN NOW!

탓
BECAUSE IT'S NOT GOOD TO CATCH A COLD ...
움찔
UGH!

WHAT'S WRONG? DOES IT HURT?

NO, IT'S JUST THAT I FORGOT I WAS INJURED.
I'M FINE...

LET ME
SEE IT

흠칫

THE CLOTH IS A BIT LOOSE NOW.
WHAT NOW, IS HIS SORRY MODE SWITCHED ON AGAIN?

I REALLY CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM.
BUT HE SEEMS... A BIT INNOCENT?

HE WAS SO ANGRY JUST NOW, BUT HE BECAME AS DOCILE AS A CAT AS SOON AS HE SAW MY HAND.
HIC, THEN THIS HAND...

후후후...

HE HE HE...

I MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT FROM NOW ON.

YOU,
ARE YOU
AN IDIOT?
WHY DO YOU
SAY THAT?

YOUR HAND, HOW CAN YOU FORGET THAT IT'S INJURED!

WHAT

IS HE....
WORRYING

ABOUT ME?
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NOW IT'S DONE.

...THEN GO.

AND DON'T DO ANYTHING USELESS IN THE FUTURE.

….

슬쩍

YOU WENT...

UH?
끼익
LITTLE MADAM!
WHAT, WHAT,

LORNA... WHY?

반짝

반짝

반짝

AN ERRAND...
WHAT DID YOU SEE...?

깍
THE TWO OF YOU ARE KISSING IN THE MOONLIGHT GARDEN!
꺄-

...I HAVE A ROUGH IDEA OF WHAT SHE SAW AND MISUNDERSTOOD ...
TWO MINUTES, IN THE MEANTIME, ONLY IN THE BEDROOM
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HOT...! REALLY!
꺄악-
꺄-

YOU SEE THAT?
YES! I BET THE MAIDS TALKED ABOUT IT EARLIER TOO!
NO, WHERE ARE YOU ALL

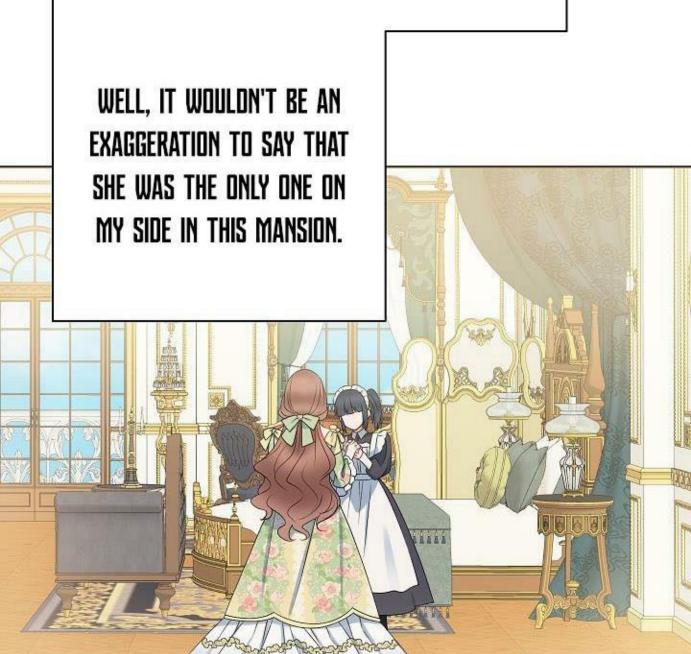
WATCHING?!

아하하

THINKING ABOUT THE HARDSHIPS MY LITTLE MADAM HAS GONE THROUGH ALL THIS TIME!THAT'S GREAT!

HOW FORTUNATE

LORNAIS STILL

WORRIED FOR ME...

LORNA MET ME IN A SLIGHTLY SPECIAL WAY.

UNLIKE THE OTHER MAIDS,
SHE WAS BROUGHT BY ME FROM THE SLAVE MARKET,

SHE HAD BEEN RESCUED FROM HER CRAZY FATHER

WHO HAD SOLD HIS DAUGHTER FOR HIS AUCTION AND SOLD HER IN DEBT.

SO,
AS FOR LORNA,

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE HOUSEMAIDS
IGNORED ME, SHE WAS ALWAYS ON MY SIDE.

LORNA, EVEN IF I'M FAR AWAY FROM HERE...
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND ROBERT GET MARRIED AND GIVE YOU A HOME.
꼬옥

꺄아아

YES, YES?!?!
THAT'S...!

UH, HOW DID YOU KNOW?!?!
IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET LOVE AFFAIR NOW?

HOW DID I FIND OUT

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T TELL ANYONE.

WHEN YOU CAME IN, DR. RAYMOND SAID THAT HE WOULD FIND YOU.

HE CAN'T STOP TALKING ABOUT IT...

...YES.
I'LL TELL HIM
BEFORE I GO
TO BED...

BUT, WHY DOES RAYMOND WANT TO SEE ME?
WELL...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU LOOKED A LITTLE UNWELL A FEW WEEKS AGO?

뚝뚝
LITTLE MADAME, I'M RAYMOND.
JUST ARRIVED!

HELLO,
LITTLE MADAM.
HOW'S YOUR
BODY?
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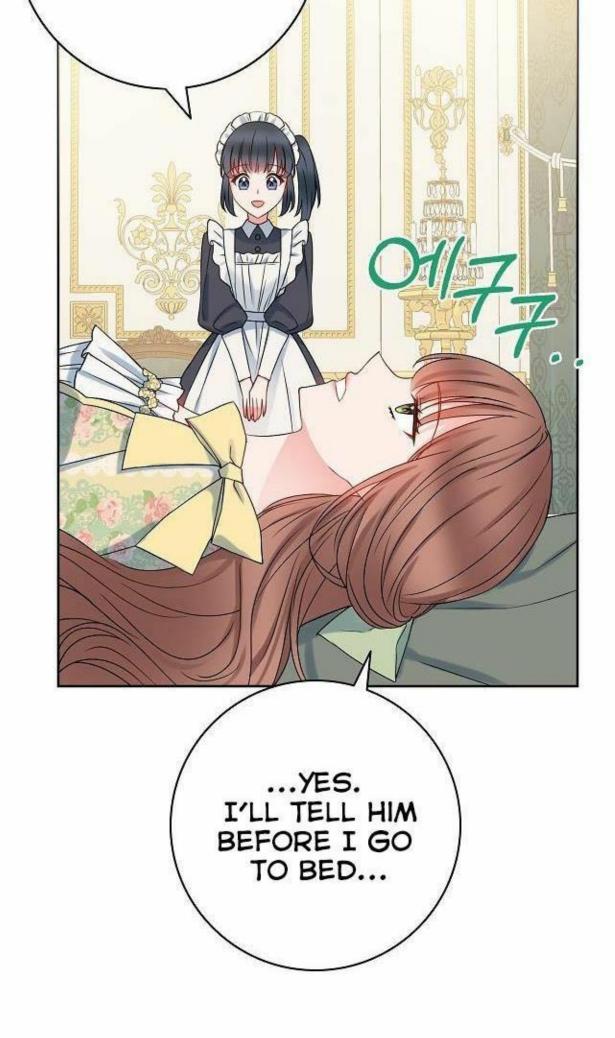
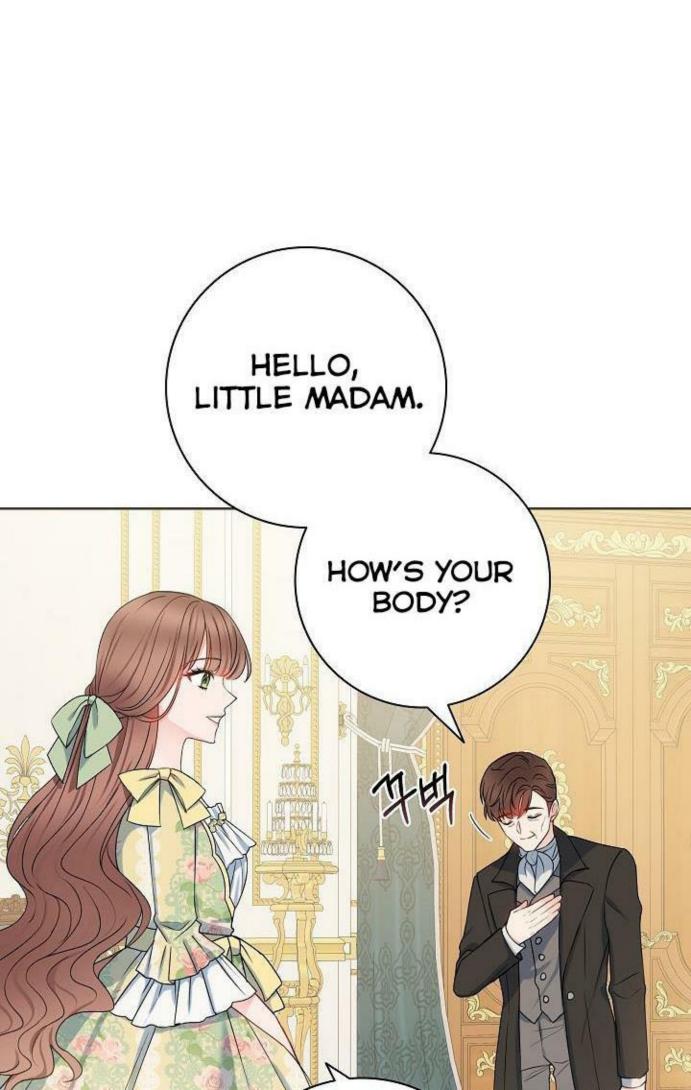
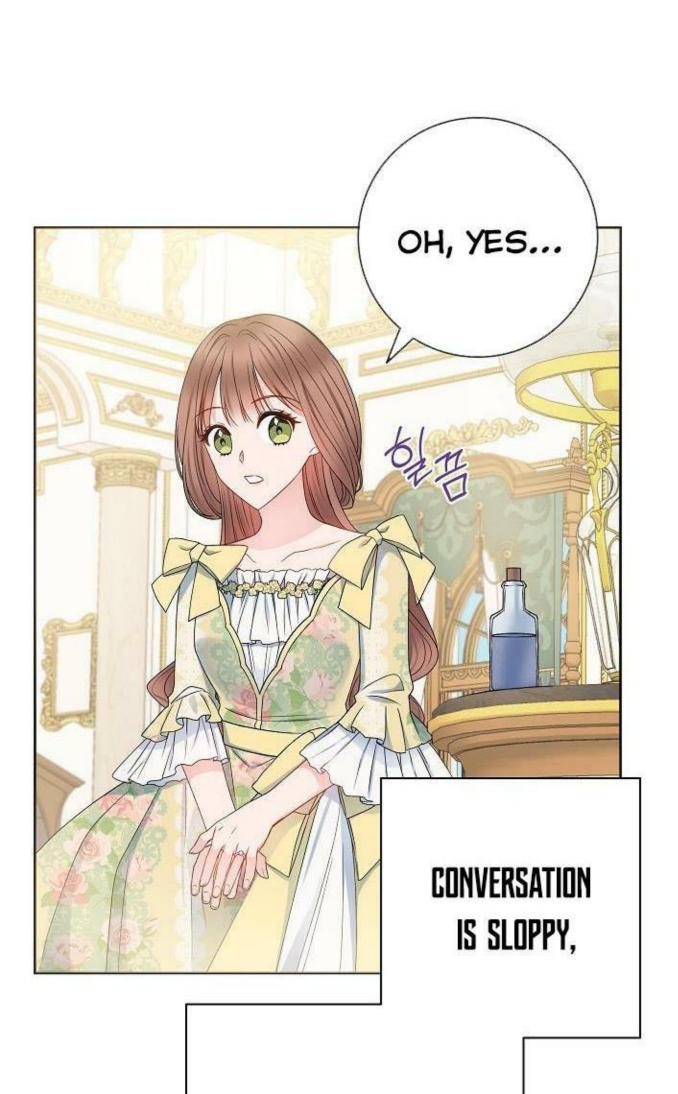

YES,
I AM HEALTHY.
RAYMOND.
I'M GLAD
YOU'RE LOOKING
GOOD.

STILL, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE REGULAR CHECKUPS, SO IS IT OKAY IF I SEE YOU FOR A WHILE?

ANYTIME I SEE YOU, YOU LOOK SO GOOD.

AH, YES. OF COURSE.
THERE IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL,
HOWEVER, IT WAS RAINING LAST TIME, AND I THINK YOU WERE A LITTLE

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TAKE THIS MEDICINE, WHICH IS GOOD FOR ENERGY RECOVERY, ADDITIONALLY FOR A WHILE.

OH, YES...
힐끔
CONVERSATION IS SLOPPY,

IT ALWAYS HAS THE ABILITY TO PUT THE LISTENER'S MOOD AT EASE.

THAT STINGY CAMILLA

HE'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE SHE CAN TRUST AND RELY ON.

BUT NOW MY GUESS...

IT MAY BE MOST CLOSELY RELATED TO AMOD'S DEATH.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NOT QUITE CLEAR THAT I 'POISONED' AMOD.

SOMEONE MUST HAVE KILLED
AMOD AND BLAMED SELENE.

'POISONING' IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF YOU GET INTO THE FOOD OR MEDICINE YOU EAT...

UNTIL NOW, I DIDN'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TOUCH THINGS LIKE THAT IN THIS MANSION.
SO, WHILE I HAVE THE TRUST AND AUTHORITY TO TOUCH THINGS LIKE THAT...

WHO WILL NEVER
BE QUESTIONED...

...WHY?

OH, NO.
JUST...
I'M ALSO TAKING PREGNANCY PILLS, BUT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE THEM BECAUSE THE PILLS ARE INCREASING...
YES. IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT...

STILL, YOU HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF NOT ONLY YOUR HUSBAND BUT ALSO YOURSELF.

YES... BUT IT TURNED OUT WELL.

I HAD AN URGENT MATTER BECAUSE OF THE CONCEPTION, SO I WANTED TO CONTACT YOU.
YES? IS IT URGENT?
WHEN I JUST CHECKED, THERE WERE NO SYMPTOMS OF PREGNANCY IN PARTICULAR, BUT ...
I HAVE IT. VERY, VERY URGENT.

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I GUESS I'M MISSING SOMETHING. CHECK AGAIN...

AMOD.

THERE'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH AMOD'S HEALTH...
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIS

ILLNESS.
IS THERE SOMETHING I'M NOT AWARE OF?

THERE IS A FATAL FLAW IN HER HUSBAND'S BODY...

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HAHA...
... RAYMOND.
THE TYPE OF MEDICATION AND DIET I PRESCRIBE TO MY HUSBAND, ETC.

I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ALL OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

IN THE MEANTIME, I THINK I'VE BEEN TOO INDIFFERENT TO MY HUSBAND.

BUT
RAYMOND,
I'M HESITATING TOO MUCH TO SAY...

YES, YES...

HAIZ...

IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT. RAYMOND.

ACTUALLY, AMOD...

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IT WAS A PRIVATE MATTER BETWEEN THE COUPLE, SO IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SAY.

AH, THAT.. THAT.

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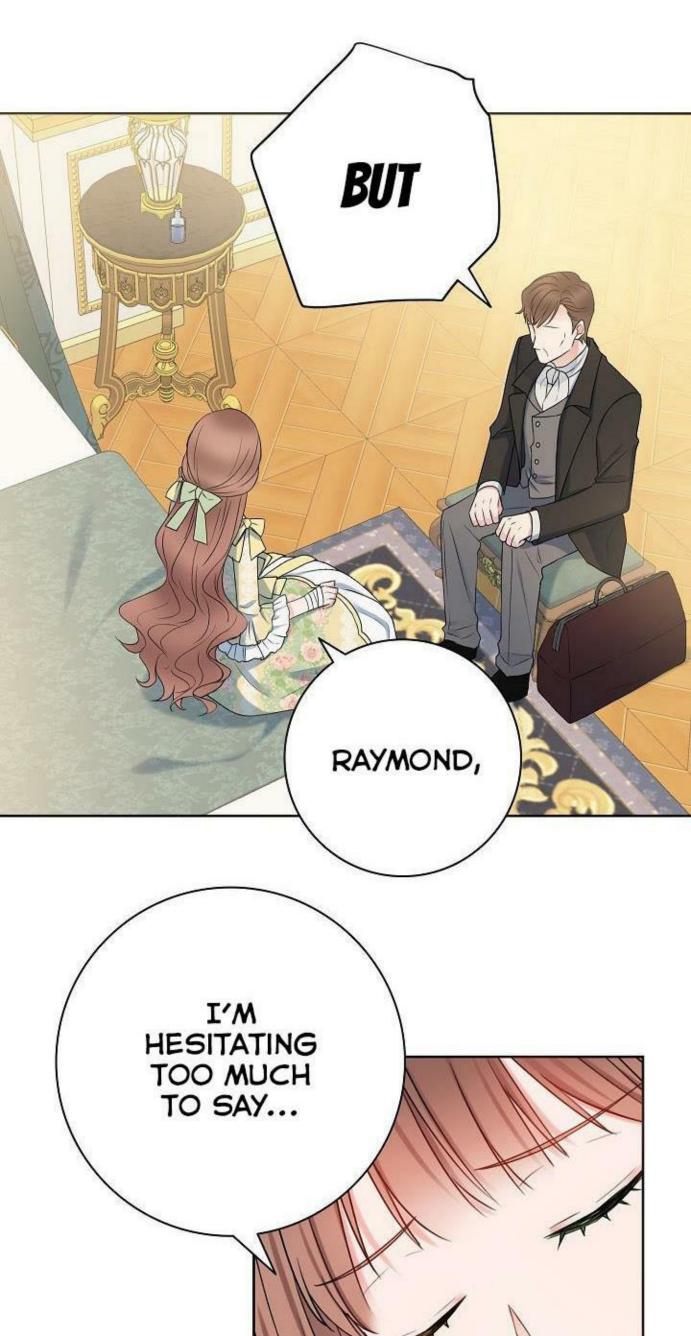
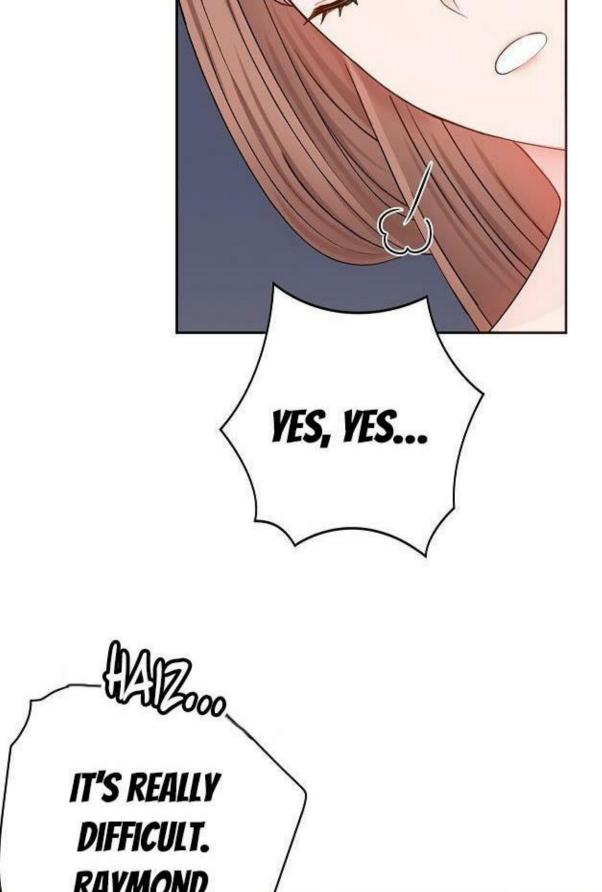
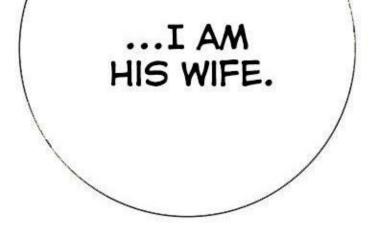
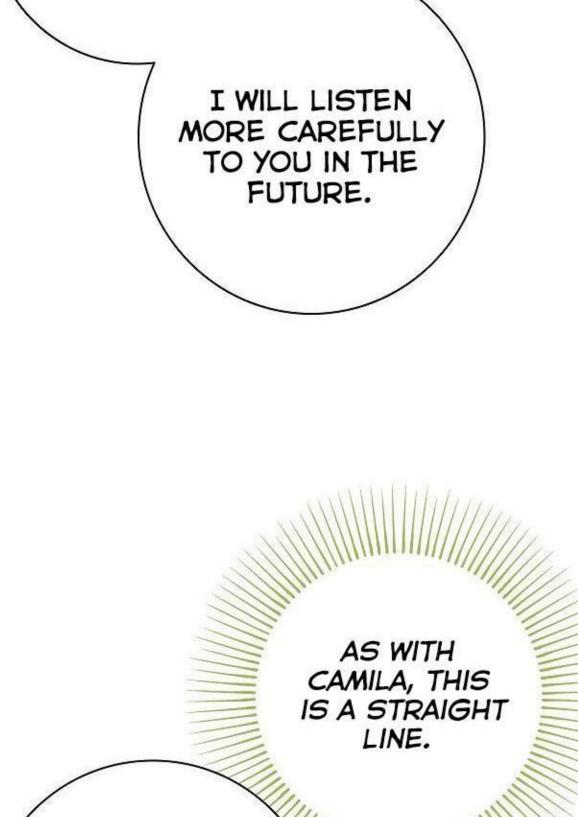
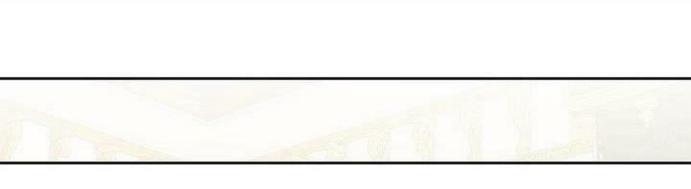
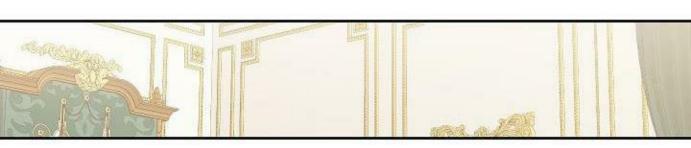
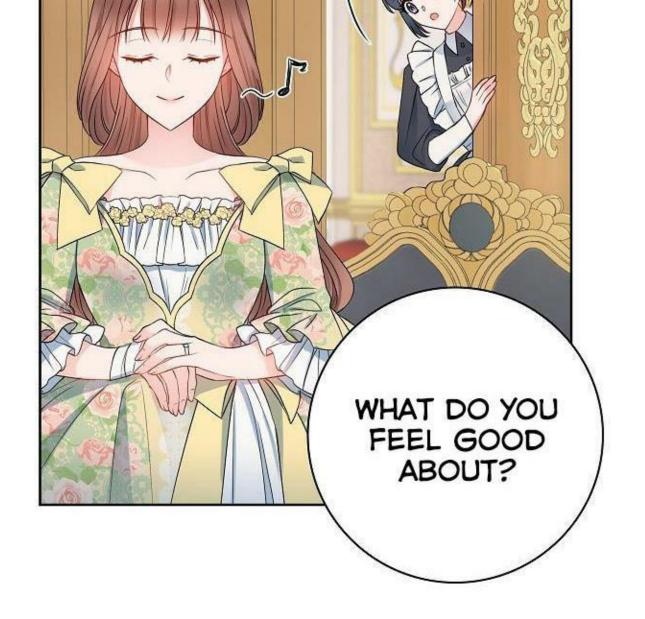
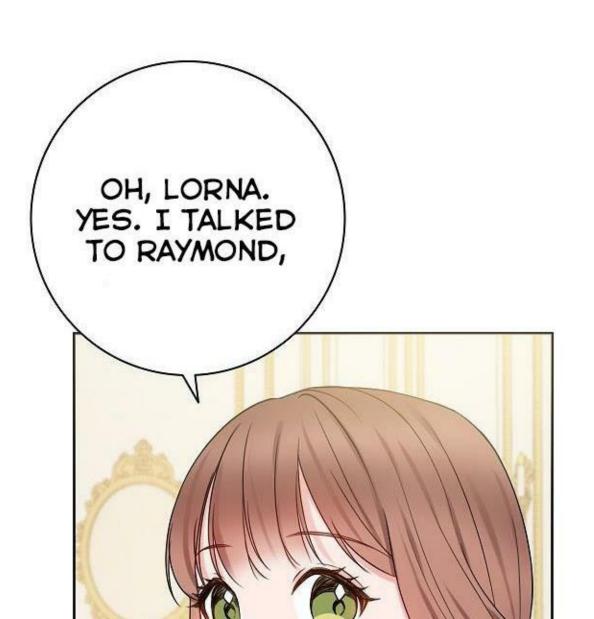
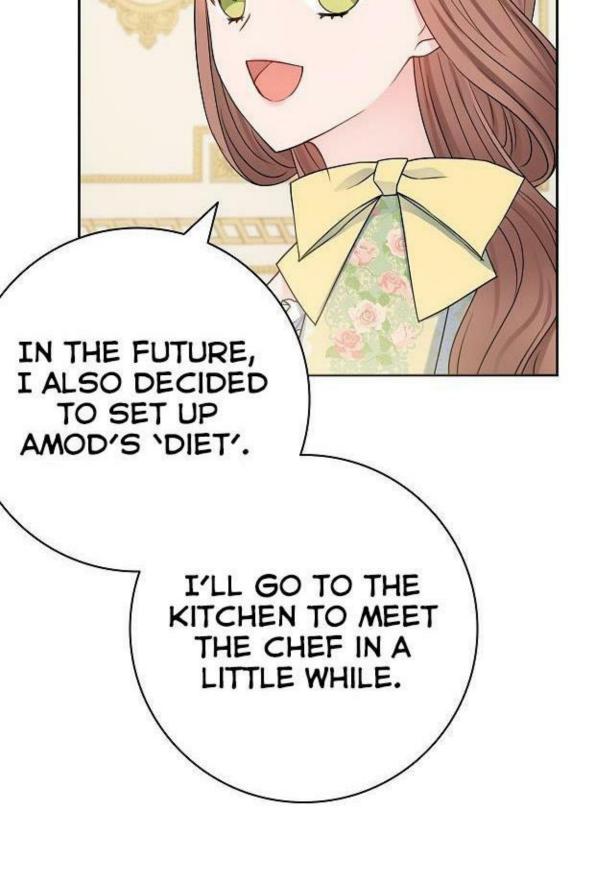
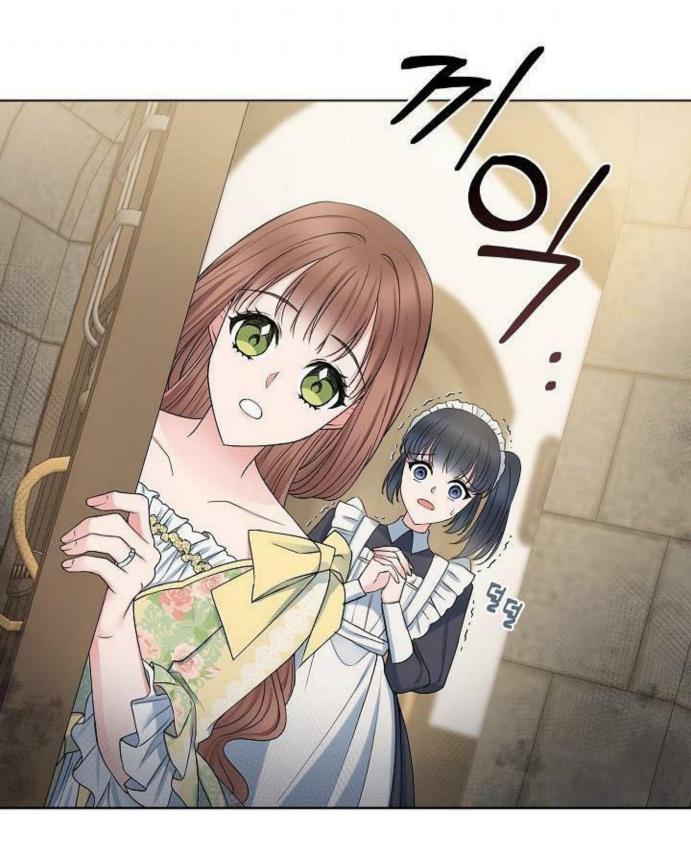

THAT... I DIDN'T REALLY FEEL IT WHEN I WAS USUALLY CHECKED...

ANYWAY, HOW CAN I KNOW ALL THAT IN DETAIL?

I'M SORRY, LITTLE MADAM.

I GUESS I WAS TOO ARROGANT.

I WILL LISTEN MORE CAREFULLY TO YOU IN THE FUTURE.

AS WITH CAMILA, THIS IS A STRAIGHT LINE.

SAYING THAT GIVES ME STRENGTH TOO.

RAYMOND HAS TO TELL ME EVERYTHING, TOO.
IT'S A BIG DEAL THAT EVERYONE HAS TO GO THROUGH.

SO I MEAN...

LITTLE MADAM.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT?
OH, LORNA. YES. I TALKED TO RAYMOND,

IN THE FUTURE, I ALSO DECIDED TO SET UP AMOD'S 'DIET'.

I'LL GO TO THE KITCHEN TO MEET THE CHEF IN A LITTLE WHILE.

LET'S GO TOGETHER.

AH... YES, YES...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THAT... THAT'S...

CHEF JEAN
IS THE BEST IN HIS
COOKING SKILLS,
BUT...

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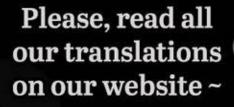
HEY, IS THIS THE KITCHEN..?

YES, COUGH COUGH...!

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IT'S NOT VENTILATED, BUT WHY?

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HAIZZ... THE SMELL IS UP TO MY NOSE.

IT'S THE KITCHEN OF

THE DUKE FAMILY, SO I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT IT ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE THIS.
THIS WHOLE TIME, I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HOW THIS FAMILY LIVES...

WHO IS THAT?
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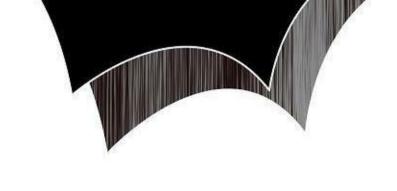
AAAAAAAA!!!!!

ONCE AGAIN,
I'M REALLY
SORRY.

BASICALLY NO ONE WOULD COME TO THE KITCHEN SO I THOUGHT IT WAS A THIEF SEARCHING FOR FOOD...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT MY LADY WOULD COME TO SEE ME.

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The duke family's chief

Jean.

WHY DID YOU LOOK FOR ME?

...I CAME FOR AMOD'S DIET.

THE DUKE'S... DIET?

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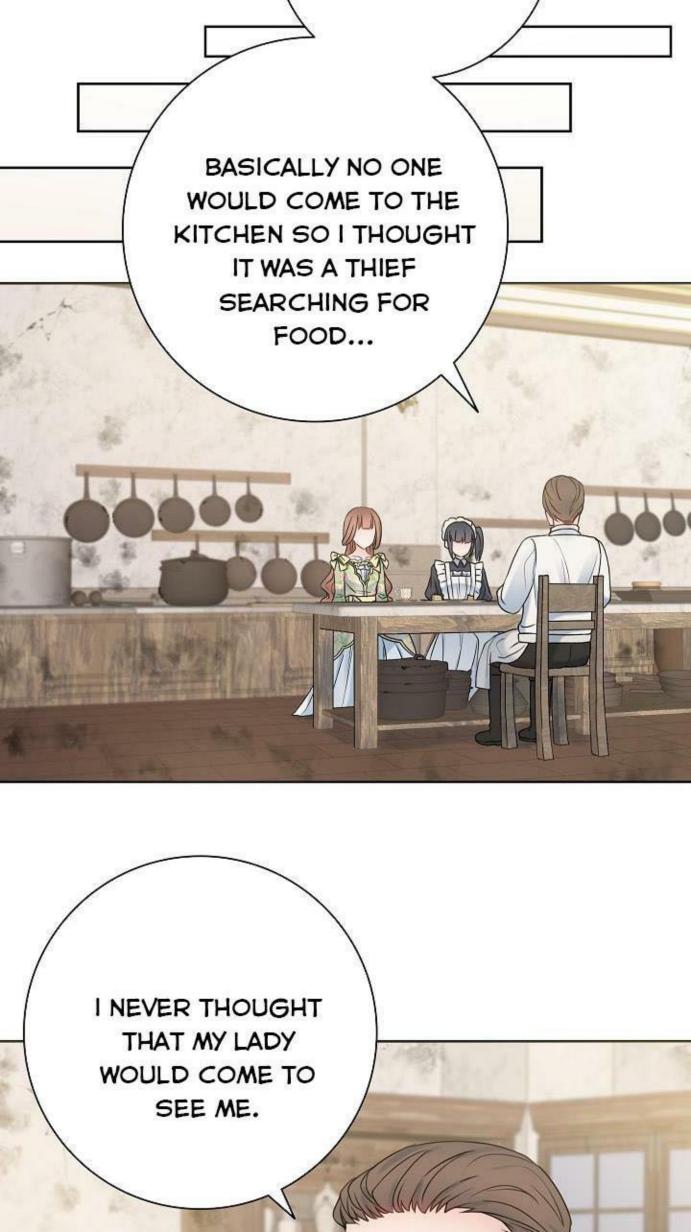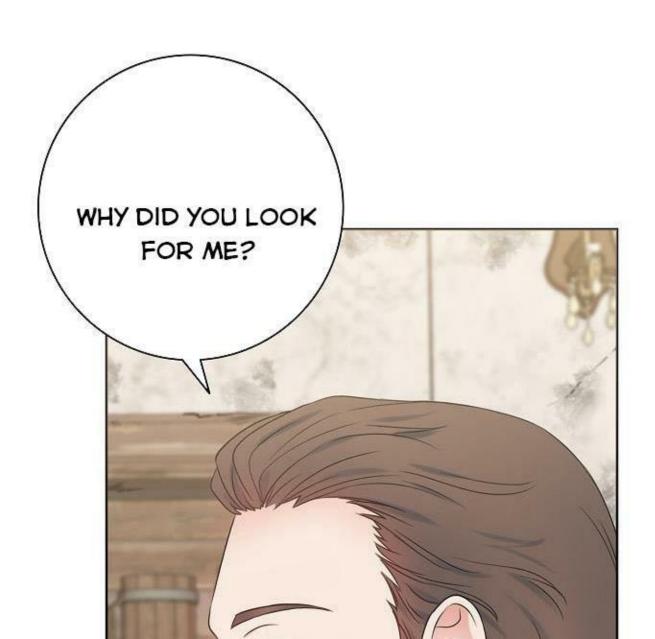
PL... PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE. MY LADY.

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THOSE FOODS ARE GOOD FOR DIGESTION AND THEY WON'T PRESSURE THE STOMACH...

the fourth- salmon
crushed
barley

soup,
nt, the fifth –
bread, cherry tomatoes,
vegetable porridge.
EVEN SO, THERE'S NOT MUCH MEAT.
ARE ALL THESE MENUS PLANNED BY JEAN?

AH...
NO. RAYMOND WILL CHECK THEM OUT AFTER I CREATE THE WEEKLY MENU.

SOMETIMES THE MENU CAN CHANGE AFTER HIS EXAMINATION.

THE DUKE IS SICK SO HIS DIGESTIVE SYSTEM ISN'T FUNCTIONING WELL,
WE WOULD MAINLY MAKE DISHES THAT ARE EASIEST TO DIGEST.

IS... SOMETHING WRONG, MY LADY?

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE FOOD.
JEAN SEEMS TO BE AN EXCELLENT CHIEF.
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HUMANS MUST EAT MEAT.

HUH?

I MEAN THAT THE MENU IS LACK OF MEAT

EVEN THE NOBLE LADIES WOULD EAT A LOT MORE THAN THIS BEFORE THE DEBUT BALL.
ANYONE WOULD....

AH, AMOD...

WHY DID I THINK
OF THAT...!!!

... WHAT ABOUT DUKE AMOD...?
HE USED TO BE THE CAPTAIN OF THE SUN KNIGHTS!

IN TERMS OF SHAPE, HE ALREADY LOOKS BIG ENOUGH ?!!
SO HE MUST EAT MORE...!!
YOU CAN ALSO COOK SOFT FOOD WITH MEAT.
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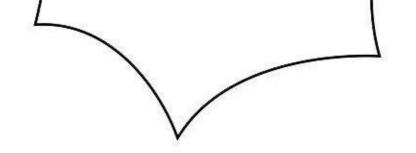
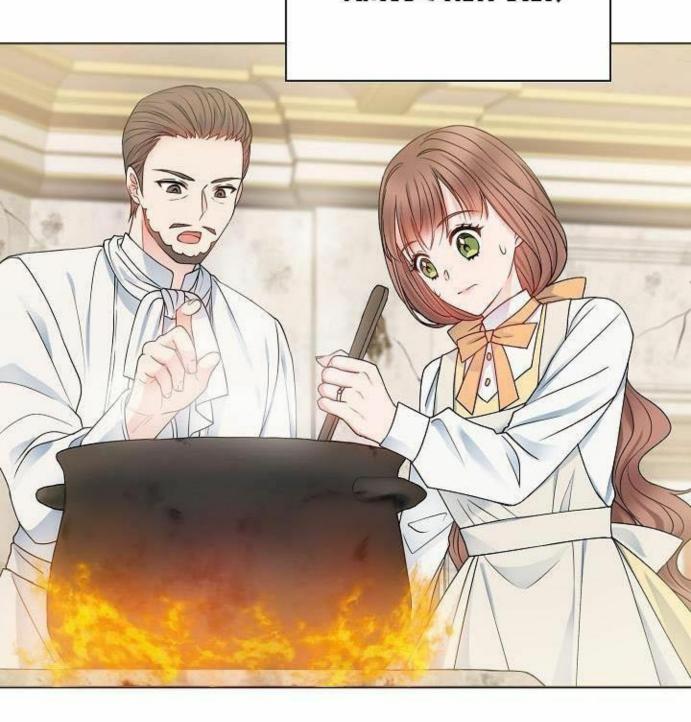
BUT HE MIGHT FEEL

PRESSURED TO
SUDDENLY BE FORCED
TO EAT A LOT OF MEAT, …

IF IT'S JEAN THEN YOU CAN DO IT, RIGHT?
방긋
A DISH CAN BE BOTH TASTY AND DOESN'T AFFECT THE STOMACH

YOU'RE 'THE BEST CHIEF', AREN'T YOU.
파아앗
YES!!! I WILL TRY. MY LADY!

I QUICKLY MADE FRIENDS WITH JEAN.

WE WORK TOGETHER
ON THINKING ABOUT
AMOD'S NEW DIET.

I THINK I MUST MOVE THE KITCHEN TO A BETTER PLACE.

THE NOBLES ARE ASHAMED OF THE KITCHEN SO EVERY KITCHEN IN THE MANSION IS HIDDEN UNDERGROUND LIKE THIS.'

THEY TREAT THE ONE WHO MADE THEIR FOOD LIKE THIS, IN SUCH AN ENVIRONMENT, AND EXPECT TO SEE WONDERFUL DISHES.

I just can't
understand that logic.

So I became more determined to take responsibility and move the kitchen of the mansion to a better place.

JEAN. WE WILL MOVE THE KITCHEN TO A MORE SPACIOUS AND CLEANER PLACE.
IN THE FUTURE, THE BUDGET FOR BUYING THE KITCHEN'S INGREDIENTS
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I WILL HELP JEAN TAKE CARE OF IT

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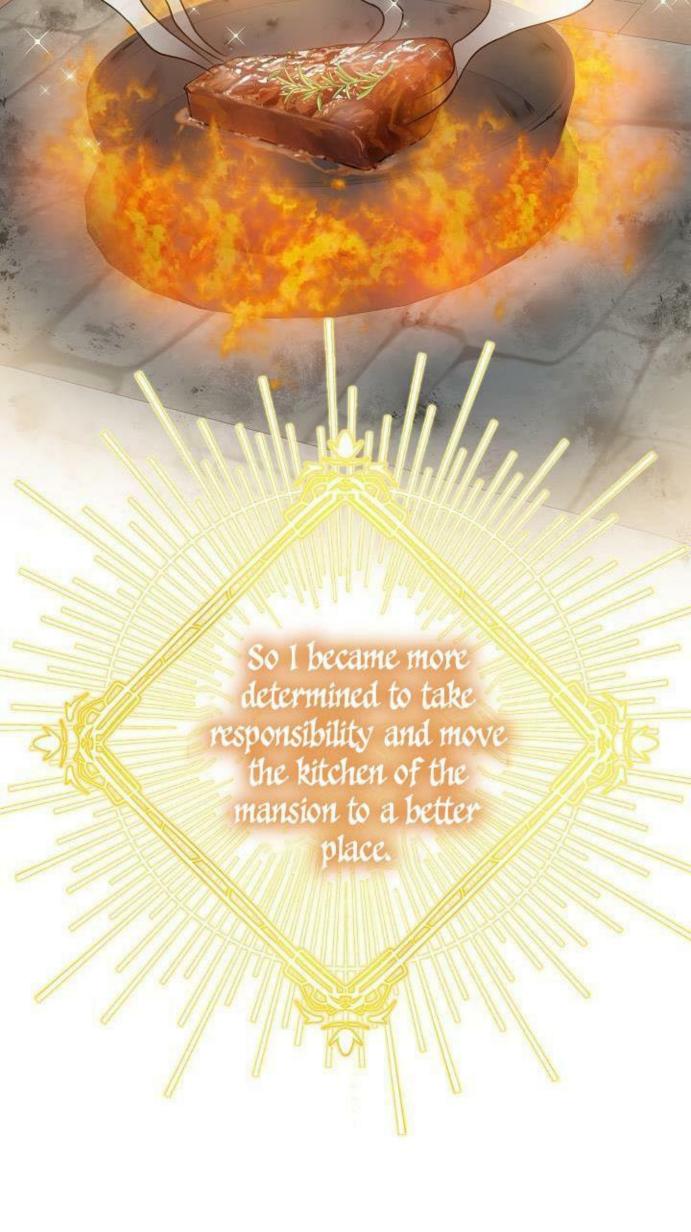
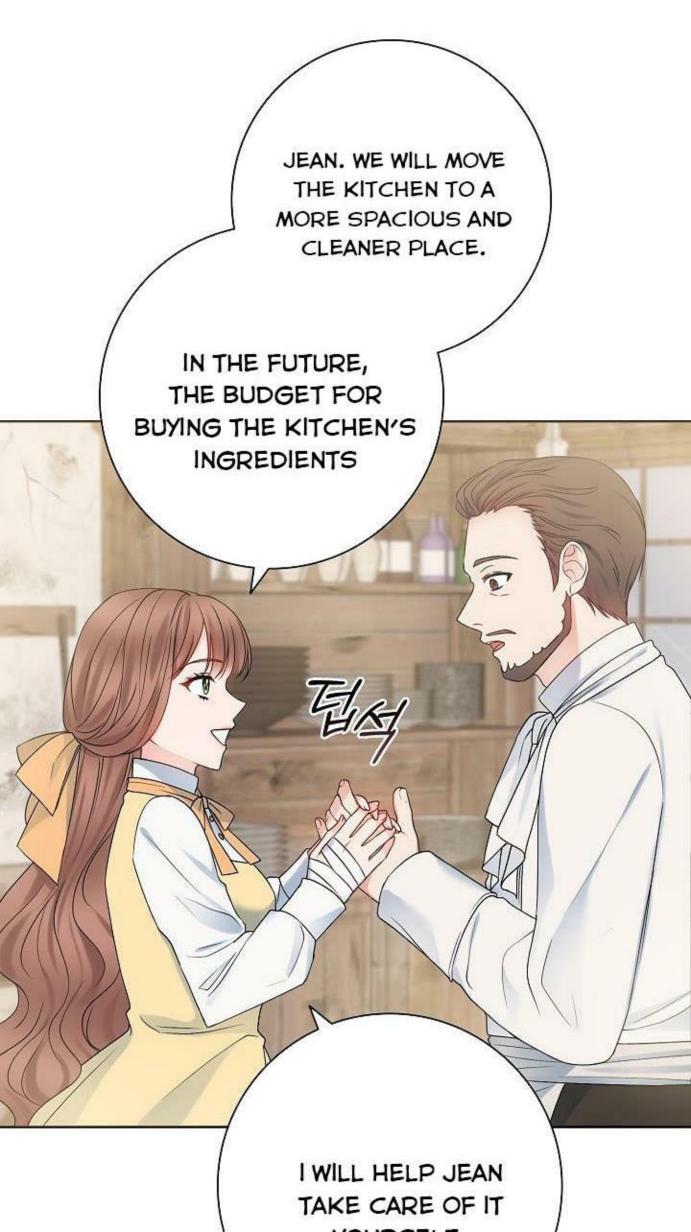
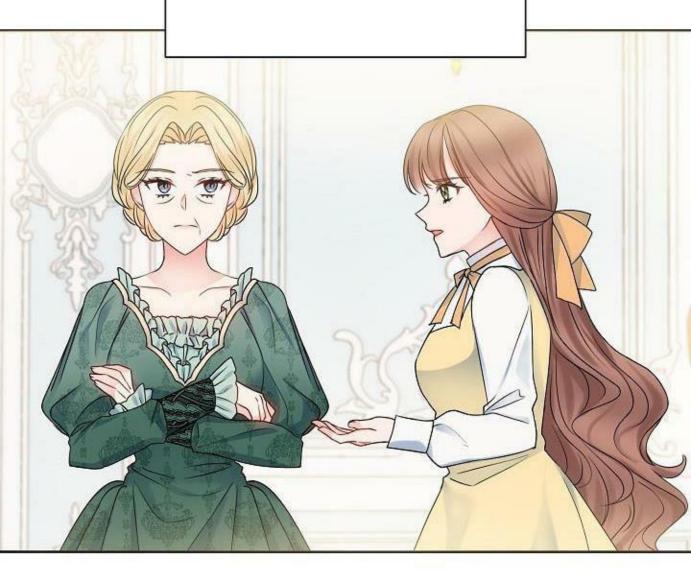
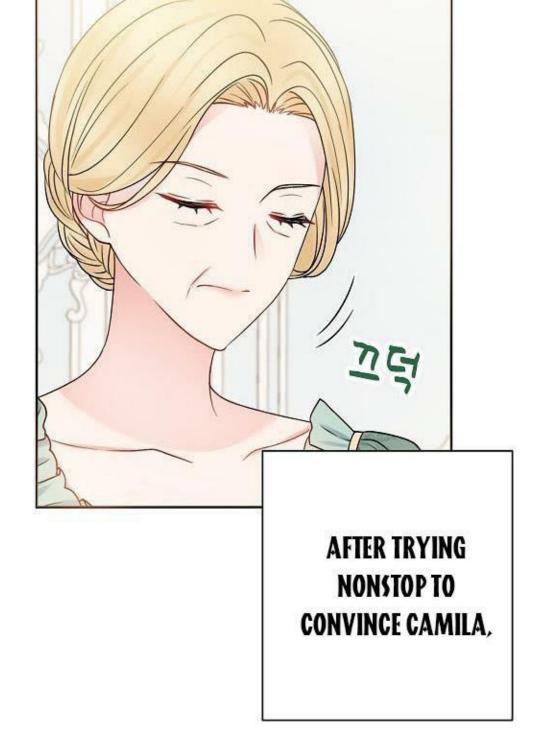
Really, my lady...?!

I WILL USE FOOD SAFETY FOR THE DUKE AS THE REASON.

AFTER TRYING NONSTOP TO CONVINCE CAMILA,

SHE ACCEPTED IT EVENTUALLY.

THAT'S WHY I SAY THAT PREPARING THIS MEAL ISN'T A NORMAL JOB, IT'S DONE WITH HARD WORK!

AMOD, TODAY I WILL BRING YOU A DISH THAT I MADE WITH JEAN.

달그락..

NOT ONLY IS IT A NUTRITIOUS DISH, BUT IT'S ALSO EASY TO DIGEST
I'VE TRIED MY BEST TO

COMBINE THE MOST NUTRITIOUS INGREDIENTS TO CREATE A HEALTHY AND GOOD MEAL

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DOES IT LOOK DELICIOUS?
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WAIT A MINUTE

WHEN YOU EAT A NEW KIND OF FOOD, IT MUST BE EXAMINED FOR POISON.
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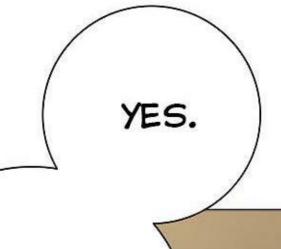
BUT MY LADY HAS ALREADY TAKEN A BITE.

IT'S FINE, LORNA. IT'S THE FAMILY'S TRADITION.
EVEN SO, IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S IMPLYING THAT MY LADY IS TRYING TO POISON THE DUKE...!

EMMA, IT'S AMAZING TO SEE YOU SO LOYAL.

NEVER LOSE THAT SPIRIT, ALRIGHT.

YES.

THEN PLEASE
EXCUSE ME.

JUST CUT IT OFF AND LET ME HAVE MY MEAL.

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NO, PLEASE DO, THE POISON EXAMINATION.
SINCE YOU LIKE TO MAKE SURE.

AM I RIGHT,
EMMA?
... THANKS
FOR YOUR
UNDERSTANDING.

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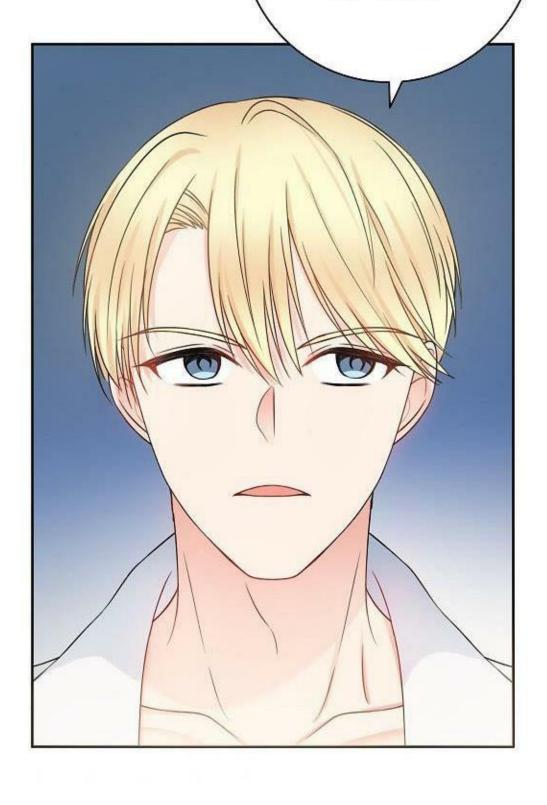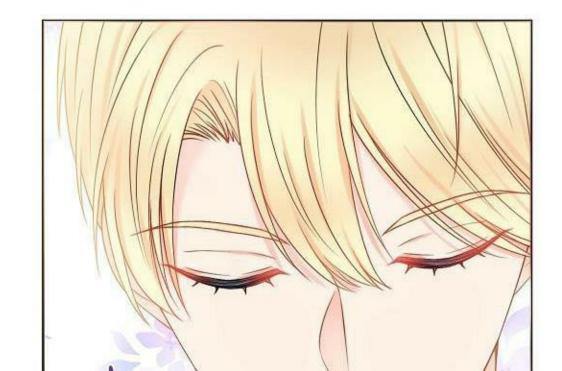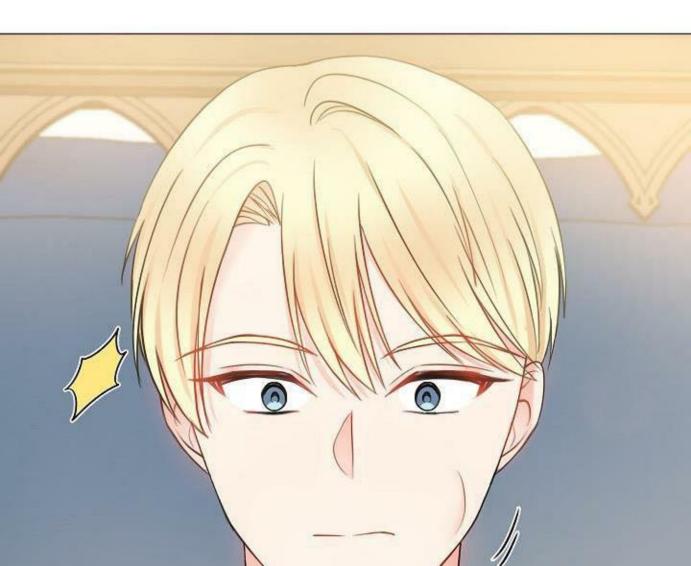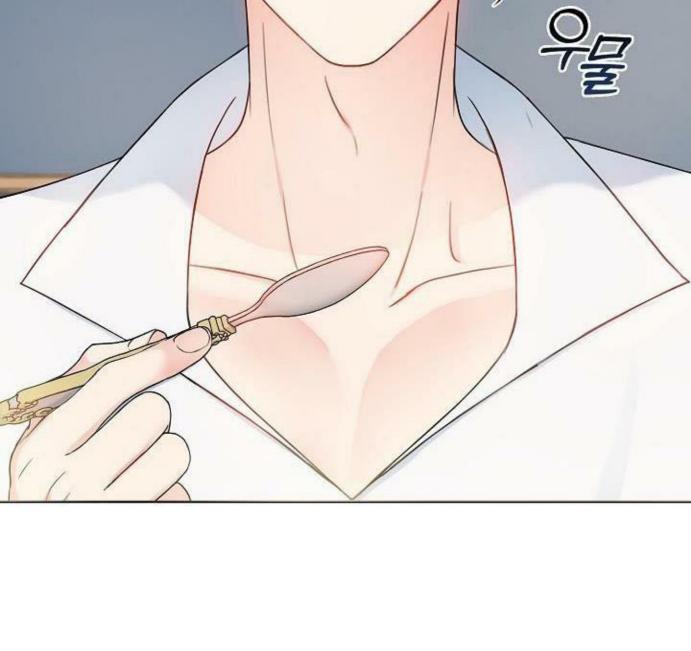
IT'S INDEED DELICIOUS. I'M SO PROUD.

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WOW~ HE EATS IT SO WELL

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GOOD JOB!
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SHOULD WE WALK
TO HELP WITH
DIGESTION?

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YOU CAN'T!
SIR!

멈칫

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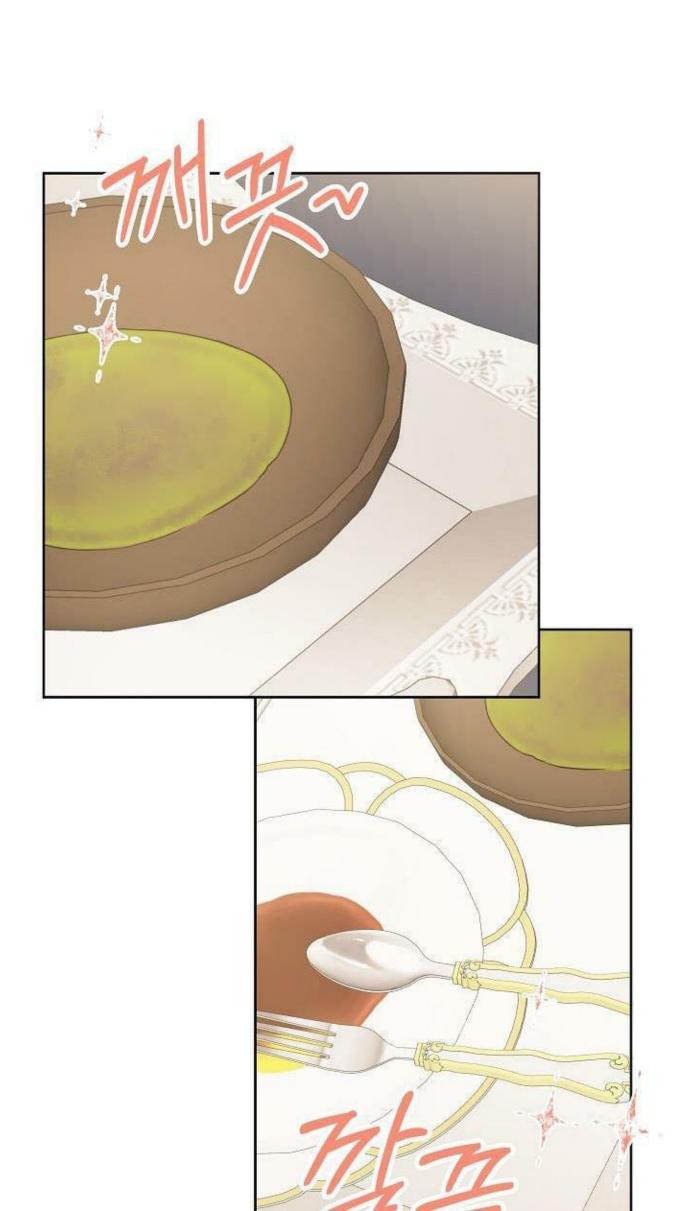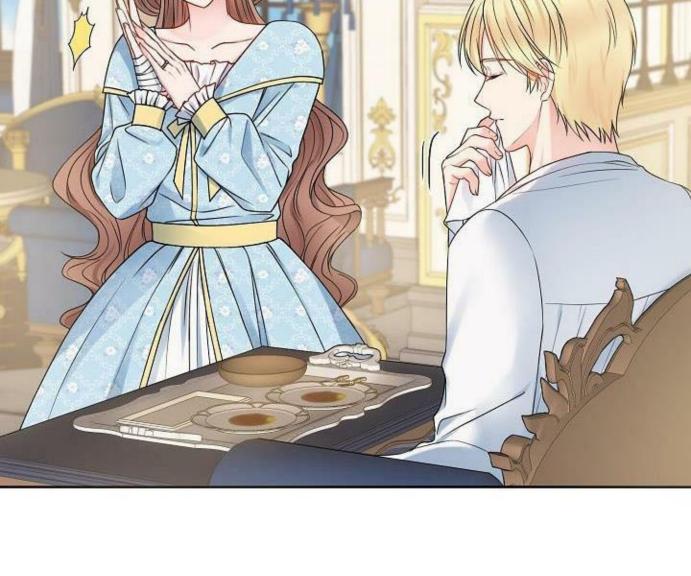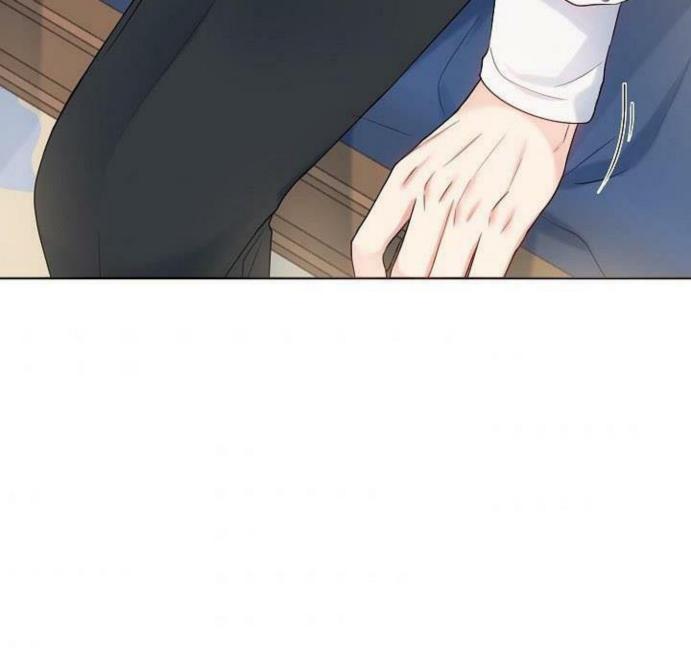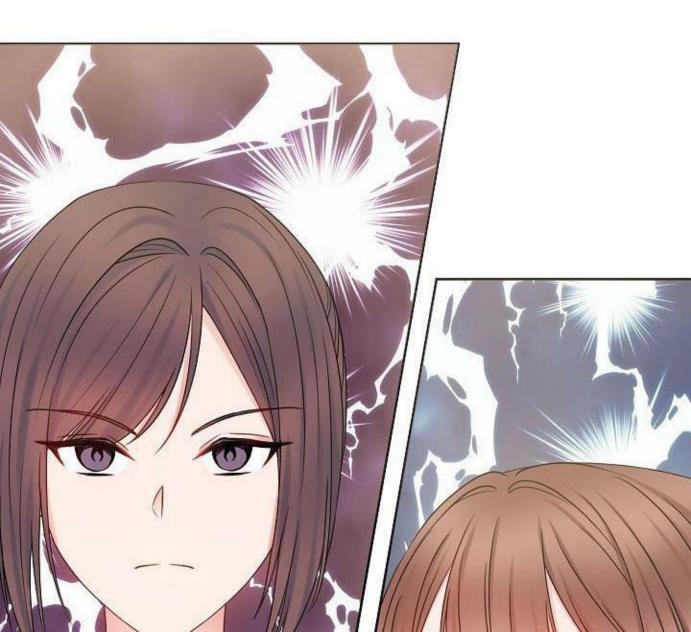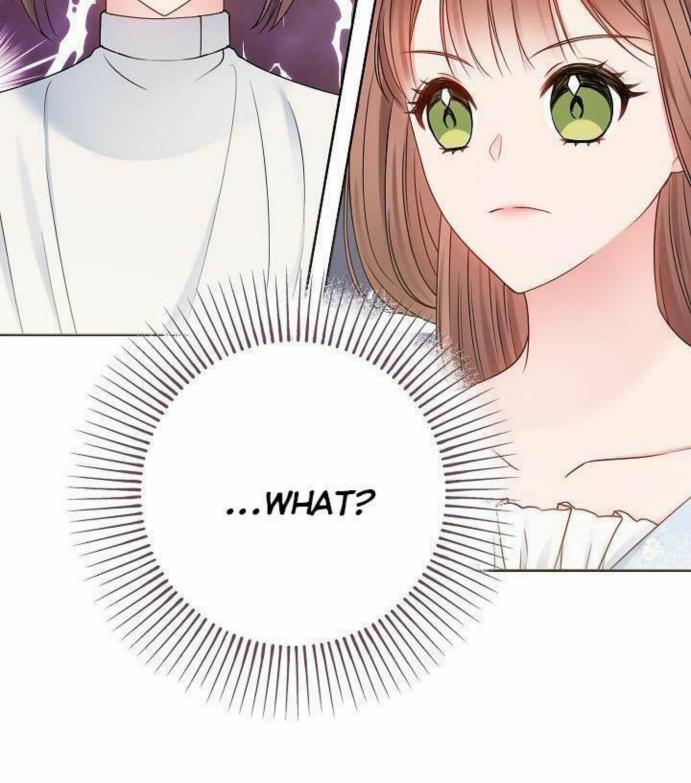
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